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UFOs

Local group calls alien visits to Earth routine

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

"Little green men. Flying saucers. Death rays. 'Take me to your leader' are found only in bad movies that run between the 1-900 date line commercials on the late-late show, right?"

Wrong, if you believe three area men who are members of the Mutual UFO Network Inc., a Texas-based group that describes itself as "an international scientific organization composed of people seriously interested in studying and researching the phenomenon known as unidentified flying objects."

Their eyes were almond-shaped. Their skin was grayish-blue. If you can imagine a snake's skin without the scales, that's what it felt like.

— Granite City woman describes aliens

In a recent interview, Forest Crawford and Jay Betta of Collinsville and Dave Marler of Fairmont City said they believe visits to Earth by aliens in UFOs occur routinely.

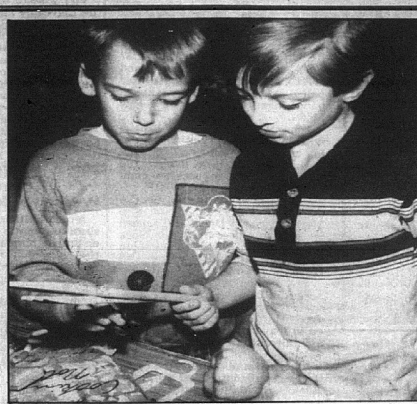
In fact, said Crawford, MUFO is actively investigating "at least a dozen" cases in the St. Louis area of people who believe they have been abducted by aliens — including a woman who says she has been abducted several times from her apartment in Collinsville.

Another such case involves a 38-year-old mother of three from Granite City, who said in an interview that she has been either abducted or contacted by aliens between 200 and 300 times, from birth to as recently as two weeks ago.

The woman, who asked that her name not be used, said she suppressed memories of the abductions until about three years ago.

The memories came flooding back, she said, as she was driving home from a self-improvement seminar in St. Louis County, and suddenly recalled an abduction she believes happened the night before.

The woman said the seminar was held at a wooded area in the county, and she was abducted. (See UFO, Page 6A)



Decisions, decisions

— Billy Taylor, left in photo above, and Joshua Doty look over items at Prather Elementary School's Santa's workshop. Children bought Christmas presents for friends and family members and were able to have them gift-wrapped. The presents cost 25 cents or less each. At left, Mike Wood, left, president of Prather School's PTA, straightens the items for sale.

(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Drug abuse laws getting tougher

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

"Illinois' drug abuse laws are tougher than you think," says the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

The laws concerning drug-related offenses were strengthened this year and will get even tougher in January.

Among the newer provisions and penalties are:

•The sale or delivery of any item of drug paraphernalia is now a Class 4 felony with a minimum fine of \$1,000 per item and a maximum prison sentence of three years.

•The delivery of drug paraphernalia by an adult to a person under 18 is a Class 3 felony punishable by a maximum prison term of 5 years and a minimum fine of \$1,000.

•Using a cellular telephone or beeper in connection with a drug offense is a Class 2 felony with a maximum fine of \$100,000.

•Penalties for delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school range from a Class 2 to a Class X felony and may result in fines as much as \$500,000.

•Anyone delivering a controlled substance to a person he or she knows to be pregnant has committed a Class 1 felony and may be sentenced to twice the maximum prison term otherwise authorized and fined up to \$250,000.

•Anyone 18 years or older who delivers a controlled substance, or "look-alike" substance, to a person under 18 may be sentenced to a twice the maximum prison term otherwise authorized and be fined twice the amount otherwise authorized.

•A person 18 years or older who uses or employs, directly or indirectly, knowingly (See LAWS, Page 6A)

Police cheer new laws

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Granite City Police Chief Don Knight said he applauds the tougher penalties for drug offenses, but said it would be a mistake to think this is a solution to the drug abuse problem.

"Basically, the tougher laws will enable us to keep current," Knight said.

"They mean we won't be losing ground to the drug dealers, but I don't think we will necessarily be gaining ground because of them."

Knight said his department has already used the increased-penalty charge for drug paraphernalia.

Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargiel said the tougher laws and penalties are overdue.

"When a person can make thousands of dollars a week and the most he can expect for even a second or third offense



Bargiel

Crouch

is six months in jail, it's not much of a deterrent," Bargiel said. "Stiffer penalties might put a damper on that."

Pontoon Beach Police Lt. Mike Crouch said he had not seen a list of the tougher laws and penalties and said only time will tell. (See POLICE, Page 3A)

Democratic hopefuls wooing Illinois

"We think Illinois likely will be the state that decides the nominee."

— Elliott Jacobson
Kerrey coordinator

he added.

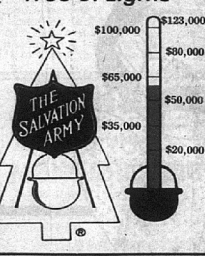
"I think we have the potential to do very well in Illinois," said Harkin spokesman John Friedrich. He said Harkin was well-known in Illinois and had several significant endorsements.

Several local political observers said Clinton's campaign had been the most active in Southern Illinois.

Clinton spokesman Pete Halpin said campaign organizers have met with most of the area's Democratic leaders and plan to field a slate of delegate candidates in both the 12th and 20th congressional districts.

(See HOPEFULS, Page 3A)

\$5-To-Date 'Tree of Lights'



Illinois could play a critical role in determining the Democratic Party's presidential candidate, say spokesmen for several prominent contenders.

At least four candidates are preparing for major campaign efforts leading to Illinois' March 17 primary election.

"We think Illinois likely will be the state that decides the nominee," said Elliott Jacobson, Midwest coordinator for Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey.

"March 17 probably will be the day the Democratic nominee is decided," Jacobson said, noting Michigan holds its primary the same day.

He said Kerrey's campaign will field full slates of candidates for delegate to the Democratic National Convention in every congressional district in Illinois.

Spokesmen for Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and former California governor Jerry Brown said they hoped to do the same.

"I think Illinois probably will be one of the targeted areas," said Randy Durham, a spokesman for Brown's campaign.

Durham said Brown was running a "grass-roots" campaign and was not seeking endorsements from local politicians. But numerous people have expressed interest in running as Brown delegates.

Hitch develops in county's use of electronic detention

The first Madison County sentence of a person to electronic detention may have encountered a hitch.

A Cottage Hills businessman was sentenced to six months of wearing an electronic monitoring device, but the department responsible says the device is for suspects awaiting trial, not people on probation.

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner fined George Boswell \$10,000 on Dec. 19 and sentenced him to 30 months of probation, including six months of electronic detention.

Boswell, 49, entered Alford pleas to two counts of felony theft. He had been accused of

victimizing customers of his auto repair business. In an Alford plea, a person does not admit guilt but concedes there is enough evidence for conviction.

Boswell is the first person sentenced to electronic detention in Madison County, Keshner said. Boswell's detention would begin when the program starts next month.

Keshner said that an electronic detention program for people sentenced to probation may be in place soon. He said he and other judges have been discussing the program.

"I envision that we will have a probation program working very shortly," Keshner said. It would

not necessarily be supervised by the probation department, he said.

Boswell's sentence calls for him to begin serving the electronic detention portion of his probation when such a program is available.

But no electronic detention program for probationers is planned, according to Robert Astorian, director of the county's probation department. That department would administer the program if there was one.

"We don't have any funds for electronic probation," he said.

The department is gearing up for a pretrial release program (See DETENTION, Page 3A)

Candidate attacks ballot rules

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

An independent candidate for Congress is questioning the constitutionality of a state law that requires him to collect more than eight times the number of signatures required for a partisan candidate to get on the ballot.

"How can we in Illinois be satisfied with 600 signatures for established machines and require 5,000 signatures of regular citizens?" Lee Presser asked during a press conference Monday at the Madison County Courthouse.

Presser, 40, of Glen Carbon, is an independent candidate for the 20th Congressional District seat. He said he turned in 68 petition sheets, each bearing 15 signatures, on Dec. 16. He said he couldn't possibly have gotten the 5,000 signatures required for his candidacy following the delay of redistricting and a two-week bout with the flu.

Presser said he was told that he has 974 valid signatures.

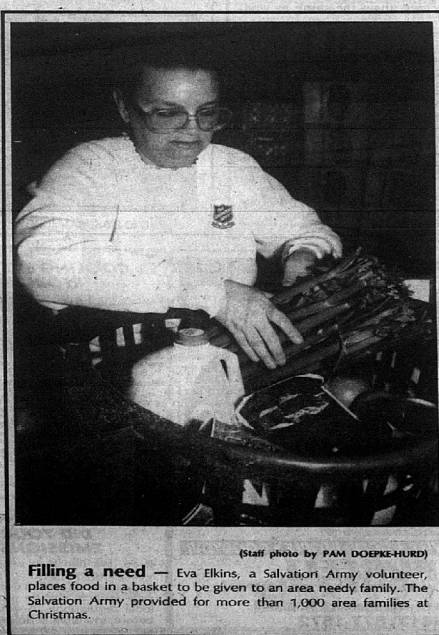
"I have met the 800-signature requirement," he said.



John Shimkus

Presser's lack of signatures did not go unnoticed by the competition. While he was holding his press conference, a challenge against his candidacy was filed with the Illinois State Board of Elections by Collinsville attorney William C. "Chuck" Evers III.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, who is also running for the 20th District seat as a Republican, said that he personally did not ask Evers to file the objection but that his campaign had planned to challenge Presser's candidacy. (See RULES, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Filling a need — Eva Elkins, a Salvation Army volunteer, places food in a basket to be given to an area needy family. The Salvation Army provided for more than 1,000 area families at Christmas.

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Deaths

Lynn Allen Sr. Russell Bailey Mary Conday Harold Caudreault Barbara Hahn Joanne Hoecher James Jeffries	Pauline Laney Roy McGee Kathy Meadows Harold Nichols Kenneth Speer Ellen Weeks Alex Williams
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Lottery

Results in Illinois were:
Dec. 21: 933; Pick 4: 5196
Lotto Game
3 7 18 24 32 33
Dec. 22: 841; Pick 4: 3850
Dec. 23: 751; Pick 4: 6514
Little Lotto Game
0 10 13 20 27
Dec. 24: 533; Pick 4: 0992

75 years ago

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916
Santa Claus went to sleep on the job. Investigators found him asleep on front porch with sack of toys for a pillow.

Trivia

How many deer were taken in Illinois during the 1991 firearm season?

See Page 8A



Christmas present for the city — The first of six "welcome to Granite City" signs was unveiled at the corner of Highway 203 and Maryville Road on the grounds of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. The Granite City Rotary Club with the help of six corporate sponsors will place welcome signs at the most used entrances into the city. One already has been erected at Maryville Road and Illinois 162. At the Granite City Campus are, from front row left, Gilbert Walsley, Rotary; Bob Davis, campus president; Tom Colbourn, Capri Sun, the corporate sponsor; Rosemarie Brown, Rotary; and R C Bush, Rotary president. Back row from left, Bob Maxwell, National Steel, corporate sponsor, and BAC chairman; Mike Thornton, Rotary; Jack Gieves, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, corporate sponsor; and Pat Coyle, Dennis Orsey and Elmer Stille, Rotarians. Not present were corporate sponsors Prairie Farms Dairy, Nestle Beverage Co. and Terminal Railroad Association.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

A Granite City native will run against President George Bush in the 1992 presidential primary in New Hampshire.

Richard F. Reber Jr. of Dacula, Ga., filed Friday afternoon with the secretary of state of New Hampshire as a Republican candidate. Reber, who was born in Granite City, is a 1969 graduate of Granite City High School.

Reber's theme for his presidential campaign is "take stock in America" and he explained that he believes "everybody in America is a stockholder in this country. It's my belief we shouldn't have to allow management to do what it has done to us."

The Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Venice, brought together a contingent of local clergy on Wednesday to help launch a new anti-drug campaign in the Metro East area.

Project Cleanup, the brainchild of the Rev. O.V. Carter, pastor of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Centerville, will be utilized to try to curb a growing volume of drug abuse and gang-related problems in the area. Twelve local churches and several other area groups were represented at the meeting, held at New Salem.

Charges that the Granite City Police Department discriminated against one of its dispatchers are being investigated by the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

Mary Parker filed charges Oct. 11 alleging she had been discriminated against by the department based on her sex and marital status.

Dick Battles, a spokesman for the Department of Human Rights in Chicago, said an investigation into the charges began Oct. 25. Battles said the charges are being concurrently considered by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Battles would not address the specifics of Parker's allegations.

Parker, who has been a dispatcher since 1988, is reported to have claimed she has been the victim of ongoing harassment since September 1990.

An East St. Louis man has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of a Venice woman early Friday on Madison Street in West Madison.

Louis White, 21, of the 300 block of S. 40th Street, East St. Louis, was arrested Friday and charged with the stabbing death of Wendy R. Watson, 18, of Venice, according to Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargiel. The incident occurred in the 700 block of Madison Street in West Madison.

The Madison School Board adopted a \$939,418 tax levy for collection in 1992 at its meeting Thursday night.

At the public hearing prior to the levy's adoption in the regular session, Superintendent of Schools Daniel Kostencki called the new levy "basically a status quo levy about the same as what we've done previously."

The new levy shows an overall proposed increase amounting to 8 percent, \$55,960 over the previous levy, Kostencki said.

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Alcohol-related charges

Three young men from Granite City were arrested at 1:57 a.m. Dec. 21 at Illinois 3 and West Chain of Rocks Road after police were called to a disturbance near the Chain of Rocks Motel.

Tommy G. Moss, 19, of Edward Drive was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

His companions in the vehicle, Jon M. Beasley, 18, of the 2700 block of Sunset Drive and Shawn R. Young, 18, of the 2000 block of Garfield Avenue, were both charged with being minors in possession of alcohol.

The incident leading to their arrest began when police officers were told that a vehicle driven by a young man attempted to leave the motel parking lot and almost struck a chain-link fence.

A patrolman reported seeing the car pull onto West Chain of Rocks Road with the driver swerving into the oncoming lane. Another officer stopped the vehicle at the Hardee's Restaurant parking lot at Illinois 3.

A 12-pack of beer allegedly was in the vehicle driven by Moss.

At police headquarters, Moss was charged with DUI, posted \$302 bail and was given a notice to appear for a hearing. Young was released after posting \$52 bail and Beasley was released to a relative on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Woman brandishes knife

A 54-year-old Granite City woman, arrested after two incidents occurring within minutes of each other Dec. 13 in which she allegedly brandished a knife after being involved in hit-and-run accidents, has been hospitalized.

A couple in their early 70s reported to police that the woman drove her auto through their

garage door and into their garage at about 3:15 p.m. The woman exited her car and repeatedly stabbed the roof and hood of his car with a knife.

The woman then backed out of the driveway and left the scene. A 73-year-old resident of the 3500 block of Franklin Avenue told police the same woman struck his car behind Glik's Department Store at about 3:20 p.m. When the man exited his car to determine the extent of damage to his vehicle, the woman flashed a knife.

The woman was then confronted by police officers at her residence, where she again flourished a knife, the officers said.

Weapon stolen from car

A .25-caliber stainless steel semi-automatic weapon was taken in the burglary of a 1979 Pontiac owned by Maurice L. Carney of the 2600 block of Sheridan Avenue, he reported at 3 p.m. Dec. 20.

The vehicle had been parked for about 30 minutes in the K mart parking lot at 3655 Nameoki Road when the incident occurred. The burglar pried open the glove box to get the weapon.

Tree, bush destroyed

A reckless driver drove a vehicle through the yard of Hazel M. Daigler of Frontenac Lane and destroyed a flowering plum tree valued at \$150 and a bayberry bush worth \$100, the owner reported Dec. 19.

Reports cash missing

R.J. Swiatek, owner of Colonial Care Center, 3900 Stearns Ave., reported Dec. 19 that \$179 had been removed from a special activities box at the facility.

Arrested on warrant

An officer went to the St. Clair County Jail in Belleville and served a warrant charging deceptive practice on Ricky Burris, 34, of East St. Louis at 8:50 p.m. Dec. 19.

Burris, who was brought to

Granite City police headquarters, had been arrested by the Swansea Police Department and taken to the county jail.

Apartment burglarized

A burglar entered the apartment of Timothy Origlioso in the 1500 block of East 20th Street and stole \$200 cash from a hiding place, it was reported at 9 p.m. Dec. 19.

The intruder entered the dwelling by removing a pane of plastic and glass from the front door, reaching inside and unlocking the door.

Recorder, tapes stolen

A video cassette recorder valued at \$400, 36 cassette tapes worth \$36 and a carton of cigarettes valued at \$16 were stolen from the apartment of Teresa A. Nagle of the 4900 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported Dec. 19.

Two attempt burglary

Two men were seen running away from the back of a 1984 Jeep that had been tampered with shortly after midnight in the 4000 block of the Maryland Manor Apartments, it was reported.

Timothy Byrd, who lives in the apartment complex, said a back window of his vehicle had been broken and a stereo speaker was pulled part way out of the window. Damage was estimated at \$300.

A resident said two men ran from the back of the Jeep when he pulled into the parking lot. One man was about five feet, seven inches tall and was wearing a brown jacket.

The suspects ran toward Amos Avenue.

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By Valerie Even

Staff writer

Street improvements received attention from the City Council last week.

The council agreed with the Department of Public Works for Sept. 26, 1991, 29, 1992. The agreement will use of Lincoln Avenue, Fourth Street, and city limits for the fiscal year.

The city will compensate for the improvements on Broadway.

Not using city funds effectively closed access from Illinois to Venice to National Avenue.

In another move, Tyrone Echols, R. County Commissioner, has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors with plans for a program for this year.

The engineer with Howard Lee Development plan the program, Echols project until early spring estimates for the Third Street, main thoroughfare, available. A \$875,000 was expected to be the county board proposal.

Our Broadway Factory

The Factory on 19th Street closed Friday of illness of owner.

According to Brodsky, Anne agency neurologist Barnes Hospital Friday. He reported.

Ice rink

The Granite ice rink, located on Madison Street, will be open sessions during son.

The rink will be open to 3:30 p.m. and 31 and 32 will continue public session Thursday, 7 to 1 to 3 p.m. and Saturday and 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

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Editorials

Holiday drive needs help

The signs of the times point to a less than merry Christmas season for many area families. There is little most people can do to reverse trends in unemployment and recession, but a little bit of help from just about everyone is needed this season to help one sign improve.

With less than a week to go in the bell ringing campaign, the Salvation Army's annual "Tree of Lights" thermometer hovered at less than halfway to its goal of \$123,000. The campaign lagged nearly \$5,000 behind last year's pace, and Capt. Curtiss Hartley said there were about 100 more families seeking the assistance this year.

Many of those who made donations last year have been looking for a helping hand this year.

The familiar red kettles and accompanying bell ringers are no longer available in front of stores and shopping malls to collect the spare change as you walk by.

But their absence does not mean the need has gone away, and it does not mean the Salvation Army is ready to tell the more than 3,375 people who requested assistance that the aid just is not available.

The missing sidewalk Santas only mean that people have to go out of their way to help and mail contributions to the Salvation Army at P.O. Box 338, Granite City, IL 62040 or drop off donations at the Salvation Army Community Center at 3007 E. 23rd St.

The need is real, and urgent.

Memorable holiday shows recalled

(Carol Clarkin's opinion column appears regularly in the Edwardsville Journal.)

I'm up to HERE with Christmas television programming. Same old, same old. How many times can a rational person be expected to watch "It's a Wonderful Life"? How often do YOU want to see "Miracle on 34th Street"?

"Charlie Brown's Christmas" is saved only by Linus's simple reading of St. Luke's account of the Nativity. Worst of all, I guess, is that precious Tiny Tim and miserly old Scrooge are beginning to pall. I can handle the Grinch one more time and even "A Christmas Story" with a young Peter Billingsley as homely little Ralphie, horn-rimmed glasses and all, whose burning desire for a Red Ryder range-model BB gun is the theme of the Yuletide special — and who shares star billing with the often-underated Darren McGavin as his luckless and much-harassed father.

At least, it's funny and a pretty accurate portrait of the late '30s and early '40s in the Midwest.

To me, it would be nothing short of wonderful if the TV powers decided to repeat one show from years back, seldom shown — Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory."

If I want lump-in-the-throat, that story does it every time. I read my copy of it every year at this season, the story of a 7-year-old boy and his plus-60 distant cousin in a rural Alabama town during the Depression years.

The boy, of course, was Capote. A number of years ago, he read from some of his works in an evening program at SUE and I was fortunate in being assigned to cover his pre-performance press conference. He pretty much lived up to his own publicized image, this small and somewhat weird man — waspish, somewhat cantankerous, a bit limp-wristed, but meeting with the press was an acerbic exchange in many ways.

Of the works he chose to read from that evening, he included "A Christmas Memory" in its entirety. In spite of his strange, high-pitched voice, his reading was immensely moving. Capote WAS that lonely small boy whose only friend was an elderly woman who calls him Buddy, in memory of a former friend by that name, who died when she was a child.

"She still is a child," Capote writes. Geraldine Page, late and great actress, played the cousin to perfection in the film. The story has no actual plot. For those who haven't read it, the work is, indeed, a memory of a boy's Christmas — the November gathering of wildfowl peacocks, purchase of citron, cherries, pineapple, spices and raisins, laced home in a dilapidated baby carriage.

The visit to the local moonshiner, Mr. Haha Jones — a razor-scared Indian giant — to purchase a quart of his "finest" whiskey. The making of the 30 fruitcakes for which all of these ingredients were gathered, fruitcakes which the two will mail to people they most admired, including Eleanor Roosevelt.

Their home-made gifts to each other, kites. Their polishing off, from them, of the last of the bootleg whiskey to a songfest of "Darktown Strutter's Ball" and "Show Me the Way to Go Home" while Buddy lap-dances.

Their Christmas Day, spent together flying the kites. And the elderly woman realizing that, when the Lord came for her, it wouldn't be "like looking at a Baptist minister" but "like things as they are, just what they've always been" and concluding she could "leave the world with today in my eyes." It's a story filled with love, and that's what Christmas should be.

And, finally, if those in charge next year choose to repeat the Christmas show of this year's "Northern Exposure," I'd be delighted. Not just the small Alaskan town's amusing observations, but local radio DJ Chris "The Dude" Broadhurst, in which he recounts the ancient legend that, at midnight on Christmas, animals talk.

When Chris was 6 or 7, he said, he stayed up to see if this was true and, indeed, it was. "My dog talked... I just don't remember what he said."

May YOUR dog talk to you next Christmas.

Protection for neighborhoods

(Comment by Alton Telegraph)

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has taken the first step in affording the community some legal protection from landlords whose tenants disrupt and abuse neighborhoods.

In what may be the first such move in the state, Haine has issued warnings to landlords whose properties have become notorious havens for organized drug operations or habitual peace disturbance.

Describing the notices as "a tap on the shoulder from the people of Illinois," Haine says they are a prelude to possible unspecified court action against either tenants or landlords.

Problems with rental property are nothing new in some neighborhoods. Landlords who seldom see or don't care about the property turn a deaf ear to complaints.

"We think Haine's notices are a reasonable first step" in delivering that official action.

To be sure, the landlords at fault are a very small minority. Many, many individuals and families own and operate rental property as a secondary source of income. And the majority of those properties blend into the fabric of their neighborhoods with hardly a wrinkle.

But in a few rare instances, some rental properties have become all too familiar to police who are called back time after time, year after year, to investigate drug cases, domestic problems and random violence. The pattern simply becomes too clear to ignore.

Some landlords have complained that the law is often on the side of troublesome tenants, making it difficult or impossible to evict them.

We trust Haine and his staff will hear and evaluate such complaints and find a constitutional way to lend the weight of the law to landlords who, like neighbors, may be victimized by tenants.

But we also trust that careful monitoring by law enforcement agencies and strict enforcement of appropriate zoning and occupancy regulations will force changes in the methods of that handful of landlords who legitimately deserve the title "slumlord."

The process will not happen overnight. But with the cooperation of neighbors, law enforcement agencies and public officials, it may have finally begun.



Stronger families key to America's future

(Guest column by U.S. Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV, D-West Virginia, chairman of the National Commission on Children)

This is the time of year that American families traditionally gather to celebrate and take stock.

Around dining room tables, in small living rooms, we measure our strength against an ever more menacing world.

Divorce, poverty, crime and tight budgets come harder and seem more painful at this season.

We wonder, in our complex geometry, how families will fare as government and community support ebbs. We hunker down in the face of continuous reports of family distress and disintegration.

Yet, despite warnings that the very survival of the American family is on the line, most households endure. But the price is high.

From the outer suburbs to the inner city, parents are stretched thin working harder, earning less and worrying more about their children.

This profile is drawn from extensive and sophisticated national polls just released by the National Commission on Children.

The two-year surveys reveal a great gap between how the nation generally views the family, and how actual parents and children assess their own family's internal resilience.

The surveys explode two myths about American families that have sadly shaped our disjointed national policy.

The first, that families are all doing terribly. The second, that

Our guest

they're all doing fine.

We learned from the early results that the nation as a whole was very pessimistic about the state of the family.

Yet, most parents and children within the family reported close and warm relationships. The conclusion was a kind of paradox: "America's families are in trouble — but mine's OK."

Although 88 percent of the general public believes it's harder to be a parent today than it used to be, a majority of children and parents report strong, caring ties.

While 81 percent of the public doesn't believe parents spend enough time with their children, 70 percent of families polled say they eat dinner together five or more nights a week — and more than 60 percent report they attend religious services together at least monthly.

While the bonds that hold parents and children together are still strong, the surveys clearly show that the external forces that place the family at risk are gaining sway.

The cost of stability has shot up during the last decade. Too little time, too little money, too many absent parents and fears about children's safety are tearing at the seams of family life.

It's no surprise parental anxieties move dramatically upward as income falls — with constant despair emerging in the inner cities where single-parent families struggle against long odds.

We now realize that families

with children — whether one parent or two, whether from ghetto or suburb — are one in their demand for a safer, healthier, more loving world.

And this is creating a new populism, a promise that has broad and deep electoral support — a mandate for bold political decision.

Polis taken during the recent Senate campaign in Pennsylvania reveal not only the deepening sense of alarm among families caught in a recession, but also their insistence on fundamental change. Whether it's tax reform or health care, the clear consensus is for new direction — an end to the status quo.

The message from every small corner of America is clear: We've got to eliminate the greatest threats to struggling families — because the cost to each of us is growing perilously high.

As a start, the National Commission on Children has pulled together the underlying themes for saving America's children, and provided politicians and community and business leaders a long-term prescription for getting the job done.

Among the conclusions: — The best way to help children is to help families.

— Children's needs for love, safety, food, health care and education all together in a single package, not piecemeal.

Third, taking preventative action to create stronger children and stable families now will be less expensive than waiting and paying for the consequences.

Finally, hope lies in concerted action up and down the

line — from local day-care centers to federal tax policy. No one group or agency can do it alone.

The Commission's proposals are less novel than comprehensive. At their heart is the unanimous belief children should be at the center of all national policy.

The proposals range from income security to employment to health and from foster care to education.

They include major tax breaks for working families, breaks that would have sent political conservatives fleeing even two years ago — and certain demands for hard work and personal responsibility that rattle the old liberal cage.

Our proposals don't favor one income group. They are driven by the belief that we must help all families — that all children must get the same support.

Increasing welfare benefits is the answer to poverty, any more than cutting taxes on the wealthy is the answer to unemployment.

If we're going to claim equality as America's credo, then we must give every child a hand up. No national agenda can be built to expect the same from all children as they make their way in the world.

One family remains the center of national life — the strongest unit in our society.

Unless we can defend and nurture it, we can't expect much back from the next generation. No national agenda can be built to expect the same from all children as they make their way in the world.

So, as we gather our own families this season, let's follow our American instincts — and give force to the urgent demand for relief.

ROBERT EDWARDS

Madison

Letters

Right and wrong should be taught in all schools

TO THE EDITOR:

My first remembrance of a Gideon Bible was back in 1976. I was a young, gentle, and kind school and, much to my parents' dismay, had enlisted in the U.S. Navy for a four-year hitch.

Oh, they didn't have anything against the service.

It was just that they had had some idea about me going to college. Apparently it was something they had worked and saved for.

Well, no matter — I was 18 and knew almost everything, anyway. As I recall, on the day we were sworn in, shortly before being shipped out for training, we were met by a pleasant, middle-aged gentleman who wore a Salvation Army uniform.

Before we departed, he handed each of us a kit.

The kits contained shaving cream, a razor, aftershave, deodorant and one olive-green pocket New Testament, donated by the Gideons.

Weeks later, along with my hair, I had lost much of my youthful arrogance. Long, arduous days, filled with haze-gray indignities, all but destroyed my ego.

And, although hardly a Christian, I nevertheless found comfort in the little green book that spoke of boundless love and eternal hope.

In the next few years, the small New Testament took its place in my back left hip pocket. Having committed my life to Jesus, and purchasing the larger versions, I still liked to have it handy as a ready reference.

With the end of my enlistment, however, I lost track of the gift, and its memory, until recent

events.

It appears that the Gideon New Testament is in the news. Apparently, some public schools were given the opportunity to receive a copy to take home if they wished. No pressure.

Well, one child did, and parental rage ensued. Religious literature in a public school — imagine that.

Indeed, through some perversion of "original intent," the teaching of even basic morality is forbidden.

You see, basic morality, or "right or wrong," all falls under the heading of "religion." And somehow, from our founding fathers' original design which guaranteed freedom of religion, we have now digressed to a position where religion of any kind is intolerable.

In essence, Johnny won't be taught the "golden rule," but he may be instructed in "safe sex."

He can't pick up a New Testament, but he may request a condom. Lord, help us!

Let's stop deluding ourselves. Public education will never be what it once was. No amount of teaching will solve the problem.

Academic prowess without a moral foundation is useless.

If we really care about our children, I contend that we should remove them to a position of learning, not just reading and writing, but also of right and wrong.

Some might say that home and the church are the only places for character-building. And, I suppose, if the public schools had a positive or at least a neutral effect, this would be true.

Unfortunately, the two often work against each other. To see the evidence of this, simply open your eyes.

Let's face it, with children, therefore, seriously consider the alternatives to public education.

It may require great sacrifice, yet in the terrible times ahead

we will need young people of moral integrity. If you can afford to send your children to private school, do it.

If you've been thinking of starting a private school, do it. If these options are unavailable, consider home-schooling. And for those who must send the kids to public school, do your best with the time you have with them.

To the Gideon Society, I would like to say "thank you." Thank you for trying to share words of comfort, truth and hope. Thank you for trying to restore what has been wrongly taken.

ROBERT EDWARDS

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Gulf War, birds, ice, trash in 1991's Top 10

The following is the result of a poll taken among the members of the editorial staff at the Granite City Press-Record. The staff members each selected their top 10 and the results were tabulated. A chronological year in review will be included in the Jan. 1 Granite City Journal.

U.S. at war in Persian Gulf, local men and women serve

1.) At about 6 p.m. local time on Jan. 16 President George Bush announced to the nation that Operation Desert Storm had begun. Family members and all of American prayed for the safe return many local soldiers in action in the Persian Gulf area.

"American spirit grew anew in everyone as yellow ribbons began appearing around trees, light poles and anything else that stood still long enough for a bow to be tied. Stores couldn't stock enough American flags to meet the demand. Red, white and blue 'in service' flags printed in the Journal and available from many print shops were displayed in vehicle and business windows everywhere.

Reports from Saudi Arabia said the U.S.



Efc. Sheri Wilson and Spec. Carla Reynolds graduated from Madison High School together and left together to join Operation Desert Storm.

had gained air superiority almost immediately, but random missile attacks made it evident that Saddam Hussein was not stopped. Local reservists and members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines continued to get the call to join Operation Desert Storm.

"Exactly 100 hours after U.S. troops launched a ground attack to liberate Kuwait the last week of February, Hussein agreed to a cease fire and his troops began immediate retreat.

"Homecoming celebrations for the soldiers continued all year long with Veterans Day taking on special meaning in 1991.

National Steel profits plummet, worse news appears on horizon

2.) Workers at the Granite City Division of the National Steel Corp., were notified in late August that the company had lost more than \$100 million in the first half of 1991.

A letter from president and chief operating officer Ronald Doerr, asked employees "work harder and work smarter or face the very real possibility of not working at all."

Doerr said if the company did not at least break even in the second half of 1991 the company "could be on a collision course with bankruptcy."



Ronald H. Doerr... Steel president

Third quarter results released Oct. 23 showed the company losing "only \$3.3 million." And actually showing profits for the months of August and September.

Doerr said his bankruptcy warning was the result of "the company bleeding at a rate that would bankrupt it" by early 1992. The third-quarter figures show the "profuse bleeding has slowed to a trickle."

U.S. Census causes nightmares city, county, state redistrict

3.) The 1990 census made the news throughout 1991 from early in January when preliminary census figures revealed only a slight population growth for the state until Friday the 13th in December when the Illinois Supreme Court rejected plan submitted by a Republican-controlled Legislative Redistricting Committee.

After months of discussion and inaction the bipartisan committee got one extra member as the result of a random selection. The Republicans won and when the map was finally released Democrats throughout the state cried "foul!"

Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, called the plan a "hatchet job" as it divided the city into three representative districts tied to Alton, East St. Louis and Belleville.

Democrats also assailed a federally approved plan that divided Madison County between Congressmen Jerry Costello and Richard Dugan. The entire county had been in Costello's district.

Granite City also faced ward redistricting. The city plans to address the ward redistricting issue in 1992.

The Granite City area lost one seat on the county board. Both incumbents, Frank Dutko and Herbert Milton, voted for the redistricting plan and will face each other in the April primary.

Granite City English teacher

named nation's most 'Outstanding'

4.) On Nov. 24 Granite City received national attention, when Coolidge Junior High School English teacher Ed Schroeder "almost wet my pants" as they announced he was the nation's "Outstanding Teacher of 1991" at the American Teacher Awards on the Disney Channel.

The program honored 36 teachers in 12 different subject categories. As he approached the podium to receive the outstanding English teacher award at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood he sang a few bars of "Zip-a-dee-doo-dah."

The 36 teachers were selected by national teacher, parent and school board organizations. The "Outstanding Teacher" was the result of a vote of the 36 teachers.

"It's nice to let people know there is a small town in middle-America where something good is going on," Schroeder said.

American Steel 'temporarily' closes 6 months, and counting December

5.) (tie) About 500 steelworkers were laid off when the American Steel Foundries "temporarily suspended operations" at its Granite City Works in July.

At the time of the shutdown workers said they were told the lay off would last about six months, but in December steelworkers began reporting rumors that the plant would remain closed until at least June.



Buddy Davis... USWA director

Buddy Davis, director of District 34 of the United Steelworkers of America, said when he contacted the company in Chicago he was told the "rumor contained nothing based in fact."

"They said nothing had changed since the shutdown and they don't really know when the plant might reopen," Davis said.

In 1992 the Granite City Works shut down "temporarily" and remained closed until 1998.

Sheet of ice engulfs area under most of January

6.) (tie) Snow and ice that started to cover the area in late December 1990 continued to fall and form a thick shell throughout the Metro area.

icy streets caused treacherous driving conditions and cancellation of church, school and other activities. People were told to stay at home unless travel was absolutely necessary.

The continuous ice conditions made even more problems for street crews that could not keep up with ever emerging potholes. Trash pick up service that you could usually set you clock by sometimes missed entire days as the ice made roads too dangerous for the big hauling trucks.

Below freezing temperatures kept the ice pack in place and provided some slick fun for area children until late in January.



Scott Whitehead waits on skates on the frozen front lawn at Niedringhaus School.

Chain of Rocks Bridge sealed after death of two sisters

7.) Security was increased on the old Chain of Rocks Bridge after 19-year-old Robin Kerry and 20-year-old Julie Kerry, of Spanish Lake, Mo., were robbed, raped and thrown off the bridge into the river 90 feet below on April 5.

Julie Kerry's body was found April 26 north of Caruthersville, Mo., more than 200 miles south of St. Louis. The cause of death was ruled drowning. Robin Kerry's body was never recovered.

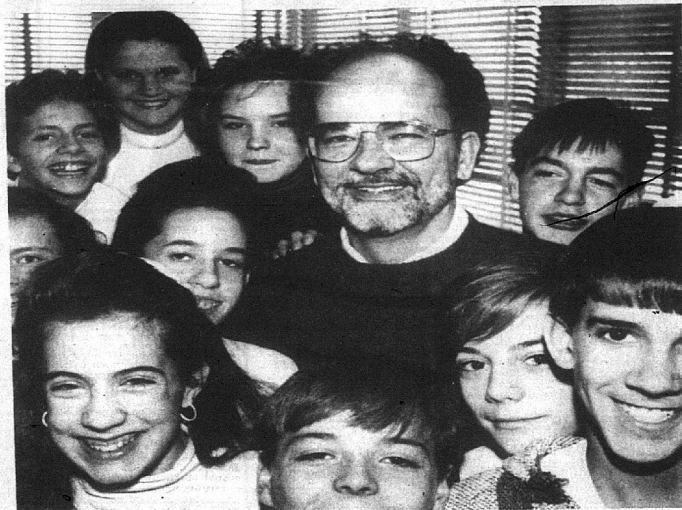
Marlin Gray, 23, of Wentzville, Mo., and Reginald Clemmons, 19, of Northwoods, Mo., were charged with second-degree murder, rape robbery and felonious restraint. In addition two juveniles, a 16-year-old male was charged with murder, rape and robbery, and a 15-year-old male was charged with robbery.

Illini Carrier a pipeline company that is leasing the bridge, blocked each end of the bridge with a chain link fence, topped with barbed wire and razor wire. The company also pledged to prosecute anyone caught trespassing on the property, which is owned by the city of Madison.

Unemployment at 5-year high, rate above 10 percent since June

8.) Unemployment in Granite City reached 15.4 percent in October the highest the rate had been since February 1986 when it reached 15.8 percent. The rate never dropped below 10 percent after June.

The preliminary rate for October was a full 2.1 percent higher the month before and 6.5 percent above October 1990 figures.



The "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Edward Schroeder is surrounded by some of his Coolidge Junior High School students.

East St. Louis has traditionally had the highest unemployment rate in the area but Granite City's 13.3 percent in September was equal to that of East St. Louis and in October Granite City was a full 1.2 percent higher than East St. Louis.

Trash takes spotlight: rate hike; leaf dispute; curbside collections

9.) The Granite City Street Department began hauling away a mountain of plastic bags filled with leaves on Dec. 13. The bags had been accumulating at the drop-off point on Adams Street for about a month and a half after the city council voted 7-5 not to allow leaf burning in the city.

A controversy arose over the leaf hauling when the council approved to have the work done by the sanitation department and the street department threatened to file a grievance claiming the hauling was its responsibility.

A 10-4 vote on the city council on July 16 approved a \$6 per month garbage collection fee in the city's 1991-92 budget which was approved by the same margin that evening.

The four council members who opposed the budget argued that the city was doing little to cut expenses while asking residents to pay an additional \$30,000 annually. The council members in favor of the budget and fee increase said residents were paying a disproportionate amount of their taxes for garbage collection.

Despite petitions with an estimated 1,900 signatures Mayor Von Dee Cruse rejected efforts to have garbage collection moved from curbside back into alleys.

"I know it is a controversial issue, but I think there are just as many people out there for (curbside collection) as against it," Cruse said.

Police officer pleads guilty to drug, misconduct charges

10.) A former Venice policeman was sentenced to 10 years in state prison on Sept. 4 on drug and official misconduct charges.

John W. Adams III agreed to plead guilty on July 16 in exchange for a maximum 10 year sentence and the dropping of more than a dozen charges. Davis also received two five-year and a two-year sentence to run concurrently with the 10-year sentence.

Adams was arrested on Jan. 14 outside a Madison County courtroom after a forensic scientist testified evidence he analyzed had been tampered with. In videotaped statements Adams admitted that he replaced cocaine with baking soda in the evidence bags.

Adams, who family members testified had always wanted to be a police officer, had worked for the Venice force about 18 months as the evidence officer.



One of several rescued birds returned to its home near Pontoon Beach.

Birds killed, habitat destroyed by tree trimming crew in Pontoon

10. (tie) A tree-trimming crew clearing the right-of-way for a pipeline in the Tank Town area wreaked havoc on a nesting area for federally-protected birds, prompting police and neighbors to put a halt to the work June 19.

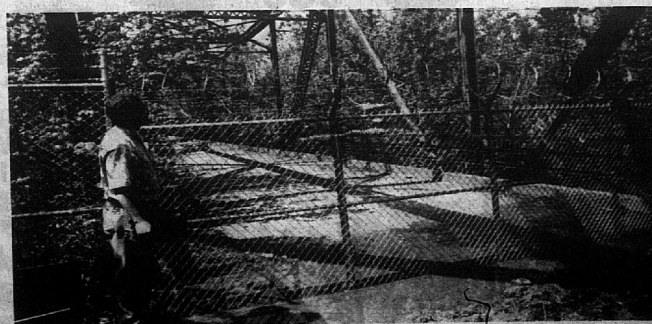
While scars 25 feet above the ground showed where chain saws had cut away branches within inches of nests that had been filled with baby egrets and herons. Piles of brush on the ground showed remains of both nests and birds.

Residents around the grove started objecting as soon as the tree-cutting crew arrived on June 18.

"It made you want to cry," said Lance Ford. "Maybe they had the legal right, but if they had to do it, why in the middle of nesting time? These birds are only there four months of the year. Why couldn't they wait?"

In an agreement with the state's attorney's office Mississippi River Transmission Corporation, owner of the right of way, provided a \$100,000 endowment to the Natural Heritage Endowment Trust Fund, Asplundh Tree Expert Co. of St. Louis, the outside contractor who cut the trees, made a \$80,000 donation to Treehouse Wildlife Center in Brighton.

On Aug. 25 the Treehouse Wildlife Center returned some of the birds that residents had rescued and it had rehabilitated from the destroyed nesting area.



Illini Carrier employee David Flowers installs a no trespassing sign on the razor wire-topped fence at the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge.

NEWS

•UFO

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while she was walking back to her cabin.

"I heard, over to my right, some noise, leaves rustling," she said. "They were about four feet tall, two of them. They did not have any clothes on, and they had no hair."

"Their eyes were almond-shaped. Their skin was grayish-blue. If you can imagine a snake's skin without the scales, that's what it felt like."

The woman said she was not frightened. She was taken into a craft hovering above a clearing, where she was greeted by two tall, human-looking aliens wearing robes.

The human-looking aliens "rather theatrically" presented her to a "very, very, very tall" alien.

"Every molecule in my body began to vibrate in such an absolutely fast rate that it seemed like I exploded into light," she said. "It seemed like I was transported through his eyes, and we journeyed many places, and he taught me many things."

While it seemed that she was gone for about two years, the woman was returned to Earth about 40 minutes later, she said. She said she didn't blame people if they don't believe her.

"But the truth is the truth," she said. "People are going to find out someday. I may be dead, but it's just a matter of time."

"I know certain parts of this sound silly, but it's just what happened," she said. "If I was going to make this up, I wouldn't make it up this way."

Crawford, who has investigated the woman's case, said he doesn't believe she is making it up. Certain elements of her story are consistent with the stories of abductees from all over the world, he said.

While the idea of alien abduc-

tions may stretch the limits of credibility for many people, the 33-year-old Crawford said he "was not afforded the luxury of skepticism" when he had a close encounter with a UFO at age 10.

Crawford said he was out for a drive with a friend and the friend's parents on the River Road, near Pere Marquette State Park, when he saw what appeared to be a spacecraft.

"We saw a strange glow by a roadside levee," he said. "It was a disc-shaped object, 30 to 35 feet in diameter. It was less than 100 feet from the car."

"It was hovering above the ground. It was metallic, but the whole thing glowed kind of yellow, and it was emitting a low-frequency, oscillating hum. It actually landed — I saw the landing gear."

By this time, Crawford said, his friend's dad "got out of there pretty fast" in the family car. But Crawford never forgot the experience.

"I started out trying to find out what these things were, from the standpoint that they were real."

Crawford, who works as a production supervisor at a St. Louis chemical company, estimates he has investigated 40 to 50 UFO incidents during the last 19 years. He is currently MUFO's assistant state director for Illinois.

Betta and Marler, both 23-year-old students, have never had an encounter with a UFO. Both became interested in the subject through science fiction movies and books when they were young.

"Basically when you go into a case, the main objective is to disprove it; not to prove it," Marler said. "You don't go in with the idea that 'I hope this is real.'"

"Eliminate every possibility that you possibly can," Crawford said. "And then everything that remains is possible, no matter how improbable it may be."

"MUFO operates from a perspective that UFOs are a real phenomenon," Crawford said. "Exactly what they are and where they come from, we are trying to figure out."

MUFO meetings are held open to the public. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 tonight at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Collinsville. The public is invited.



James 4:17 — "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth not, to him it is sin."

Good intentions do not pay the rent. They bring no blessing and often prevent true repentance. Good intentions will waste your goods and destroy your property. It is a great waste when we are always resolving to be strong, and yet remain weak. You wind yourself up to the point where you are going to be holy, and yet you never are; you mean to turn to God, and you never do.

This is wasting time, wasting thought, wasting opportunity. Good intentions destroy your testimony. One who always says and never does, is soon not believed by anyone. Good intentions bring you under condemnation. He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

Make your decision and do it at once! When you are saved it is once. No matter how long you are under conviction or what it takes to come to the point of conversion, it is done at once.

When we know to do good, do it at once. Let us be known as those who not only hear the Word, but do it. Have a good week.



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or unknowingly, a person under 18 to deliver a controlled or counterfeit substance may be sentenced to twice the maximum prison term otherwise authorized.

"Any person who directly or indirectly provides an illegal drug to a minor is liable to the minor's parent or guardian for punitive damages and any actual

damages such as treatment or rehabilitation of the minor and pain and suffering of the parent or guardian.

Other new provisions divide money laundering, formerly a Class 3 felony across the board, into levels ranging up to a Class 1 felony; make drug-inflicted bodily harm a Class 1 felony; require the secretary of state to cancel the driver's license of a person under the age of 18 who is convicted of a drug offense

occurring in a car, truck or other motor vehicle; extends asset forfeiture to include some real estate.

Under civil laws, new provisions declare that any building used in violations of the drug laws allow is a "public nuisance" and, if a landlord fails to abate the nuisance, the court can keep the property from being rented or otherwise used for one year.

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Elmer and Minnie Frohardt with their Christmas tree decorated with ornaments they made themselves.

Frohardt couple marks 70th wedding anniversary

Elmer and Minnie Frohardt recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23.

Although the Frohardts are residents of Regency Nursing Centre in Niles, they have lived the majority of their lives in Granite City, where they taught school.

Elmer, 99, and Minnie, 97, have been very active in the Elmwood park Methodist Church for the twelve years that they lived in Chicago. They have one son, and had one daughter who is deceased.

Their six grandchildren live all over the world in Germany, West Virginia, Alaska, New Orleans, Peoria and Evanston. The Frohardts have four great-grandchildren.

Asked about the secret to a long and happy marriage,

Elmer said, "If you love each other, you give and take, then to one is the boss."

The Frohardt's residence at Regency is decorated with a Christmas tree filled with hand made ornaments by Minnie and Elmer. Minnie has also hand crocheted several houses and churches to make up a miniature village. Elmer's hobbies include fine woodworking and furniture making, and over the years he has made 42 carved walnut spiral table lamps for family members. Minnie's hand-knitted and crocheted dainty Christmas ornaments are always a big hit at the church and nursing home bazaars.

While living in Granite City, Elmer was a teacher of General Science and Minnie taught Conventional Work.

St. Mary's Youth Group goes holiday caroling

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

The St. Mary's Youth Group met at Engelbert Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22. Each youth brought a hand made Christmas card and fruit.

Fruit baskets were assembled and the group then went Christmas caroling. Visits were made to the Rev. Jim Keefner, the sisters at St. Mary's Convent, Mayor and Mrs. John Bellecoff and family, and five homes of members of St. Mary's. The children received candy and donations and many thank-you's. They returned to Engelbert Hall for hot chocolate and cookies.

Attending were: Danielle Stern, Frankie Dorris, Linda Dohnal, Sarah Whitecotton, Bobbie Dorris, Stacy Marler, Jessica Sipes, Adam Vrabec, Lindsey Sipes, Chris Dorris, Dee Anne Stern, and guests Brad Hogan and Matt Hogan.

Parents helping were: Mike Vrabec, Cindy Dorris, Ed and Kathy Dohnal, Mary Beth Sipes, Ann Dorris, Norman Marler, Ed Whitecotton and Rose Stern.

The Old Times Sake Club met for dinner on Dec. 19 at Rizzo's Restaurant in Madison.

After dinner and they went to the home of Connie Grunke for dessert prepared by Pat Scher-



Kathy Dohnal

ills. An ornament exchange was held.

Others attending were Kathy Dohnal, Gerry Mendez, Pat Lalich, Mary Firtas and Betty Butcatch.

The Quilting Club met for a Christmas party on Dec. 17 at the home of Vera Sikora. Secret Pals were revealed and games played. Refreshments were served to members and guests. Marie Szymcek, Helen Mooshegiani, Catherine Sueich, Mary Venorsk, Catherine Orris, Mary Domanski, Catherine Meuski, Mary Ann Bunk.

The Glik Retirees met at Nell Talley's for an afternoon of cards and a Christmas Party and then went to Brenda's for dinner.

Those attending were: Jane Duncan, Van Stuart, Freida Hicks, Lessie Dorich, Mary Baumberger, Juanita Rosenberg, Helen Knezevich, Sue Williams and guests Vi Spicer and Mary Sharp.

The Parents Group of the Polish Hall Dancers hosted a Christmas Party on Dec. 18. Pizzas and desserts were served and the dancers received Polish dolls from the parents.

Dancers attending were: Jennifer Hartwick, David Hartwick, William Kutosky, Geoffrey Lux, Michael Lux, Robyn Fields, Cookie Fields, Sonny Fields, Cindy Bisto, Frankie Holmes, Ashley Krawiecki, Hannah Kutosky, Kendra Gaulick, Linda Dohnal, Stephanie Kult, Brittany Kult, Toni Mendez, Erica Shabo and Jennifer Romanic.

Parents attending were: Joan Hartwick, Bill and Holly Kutosky, Bobi Papa, Mike Papa, Frank Gaulick, Ed and Reggie Forry, Ann Bisto, Cecil Kowalczyk, Sary Holmes, Toni Shabo, Gerry Mendez, Kathy Dohnal, Helen Romanic, Judy and Bob Kult, Alexis and Geoffrey Lux.

St. Ann's Society of St. Mary's Church held its Christmas party Dec. 10 at Engelbert Hall. A gift exchange was held and special gifts were presented to Father Jim Keefner and sister Bernadette Meyer.

Jerry's Catering provided the dinner. Games were played and prizes won by Vada Krajnovich (quilt), Karen Brilick (bed quilt), Pat Potts (blanket) and Mary Gotizan (Petunia doll).

Attendance prizes were won by Catherine Orris, Vera Sikora, Sister Bernadette, Helen Krakowiecki and Vada Krajnovich.

The next meeting will be Jan. 28. Hostesses will be Vera Sikora, Rose Stern, Winner Sasyk and Catherine Suchi.

Others attending were: Dal Tutka, Mary Clarke, Genevieve McClure, Josephine Yurko, Mary Pogorelac, Adele Wasylak, Lucille Mossa, Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Krajnovich, Bea Stenitzer, Lee Krpan, Helen Mooshegiani, Margaret Kulassa, Mary Domanski, Lee Lupa.

Also, Ann Herman, Eleanora Tutka, Vicki Perjak, Alexis Lux, Sister Linda Hylla, Father Finian, Sophie Kreider, Frances Baker, Laura Hopfinger, Catherine Measik, Julie Kutzer, Mildred Shifter, Alda Yurko, Elsie Kmetz, Goldie Roszyke, Betty Buiva, Sister Joan, Sister Mary John and Ida Dant.

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AARP holds annual Christmas dinner-dance

The annual Christmas dinner-dance of AARP Chapter 1340 was held at the Granite City Township Hall on Dec. 11.

The tables and hall were decorated in a Christmas theme and dinner was catered by Jerry's. Prior to the dinner, donations were given to several organizations by the chapter and presented by Pauline Hanson, community service chairman. They included:

The Fitness Trail at Wilson Park, accepted by Dennis Wilmsmeyer; Catholic Charities,

accepted by Karen Costello; Protestant Welfare, accepted by Denise Wright; and Salvation Army, accepted by Capt. Curtiss A. Hartley.

Kenneth McGee was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the organization.

President Juanita Crawley asked for a moment of silence in memory of Barbara Murphy, treasurer.

Nominations are being accepted by a committee chaired by Berniece Mercer for the coming year.

Anyone interested in holding office is asked to advise the committee.

Attendance prizes were awarded and the balance of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Alley Cats.

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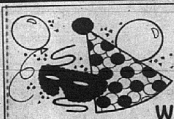
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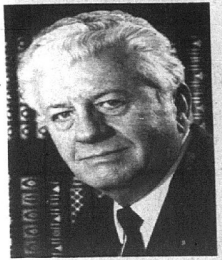
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Obituaries



James Jeffries

James F. Jeffries, 72, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died Monday, Dec. 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for three weeks and in the hospital for one week.

Mr. Jeffries was born Sept. 24, 1919, in Chaffee, Mo., and resided most of his life in Granite City. He was a foreman in management for 32 years at Granite City Steel, retiring in 1975. He then worked for Century 21, Royce Realty, in real estate appraisal and sales. He was a Navy veteran.

Mr. Jeffries was the Methodist faith and was a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 835, the Scottish Rite, Anand Temple Shrine and the Independent Free Appraisers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fehrmann (Dunn) Jeffries, whom he married Dec. 1, 1973; two sons, James J. Jeffries and David H. Jeffries, both of Granite City; two stepdaughters, Judy Worthen and Lynn Fehrmann, both of Granite City; one brother, Harry Jeffries of Staunton; one sister, Myrtle Ragg of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James F. and Phenie (Hill) Jeffries.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with a 7:30 p.m. Masonic service. Funeral services will be conducted at Irwin at 11 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Joan Davis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children are suggested.

Lynn Allen Sr.

Lynn S. Allen Sr., 79, of Granite City was pronounced dead by Coroner Investigator Roger Smith after becoming suddenly ill at his residence at 9:06 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1991.

Mr. Allen was born April 7, 1912, in Trenton, Ill. He was a clerk for General Steel Castings for 40 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Rushing) Allen of Granite City, whom he married Feb. 23, 1930, in Carlyle, Ill.; a son, Lynn S. Allen Jr., of Granite City; two brothers, Truxton Allen of Granite City and Robert Allen of Whiting, Ind.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard C. and Eva (Smith) Allen.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Hugh Walker. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

J. Hoelscher

Josephine (Kleffman) Hoelscher, 100, of Santa Barbara, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Hoelscher was born Dec. 12, 1891, in Granite City. She had resided in Santa Barbara since 1974 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Arleen Nivn of Santa Barbara, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Hoelscher.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 876-4321. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.



Roy McGee

Roy Dean McGee, 80, of Granite City died at 4:31 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. McGee was born June 4, 1911, in Granite City, where he was a lifetime resident.

A retired industrial relations manager, he had worked for Combustion Engineering Refractories Division, St. Louis, for 26 years and for Walsh Refractories Corp., St. Louis, for seven years as corporate secretary.

He also had worked at the former National Enameling and Stamping Co., Granite City, where he was manager of cost auditing for eight years. Early in his career, he was an accountant for Nelson Co., St. Louis.

After retiring, Mr. McGee had served as a business management consultant to several municipalities in St. Clair County and to Granite City.

He was a former member of the Granite City Planning and Zoning Commission. He served on St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Lay Advisory Board. He was a past president of the Granite City Chapter, Granite City, where he married Feb. 14, 1942, and his brother, Marvin Lee McGee of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Flossie (Thomson) McGee.

Visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, where the Rev. Hugh Wallace officiated at funeral services at 11 a.m. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to Hospital of Madison County, Granite City.

Ellen Weeks

Ellen (Viessman) Weeks, 74, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:24 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two years and hospitalized for six days.

Born Dec. 29, 1916, in Dixon, Mo., she resided in Glen Carbon for 21 years and in Granite City for 35 years. She was owner and operator of the Glass Doll Restaurant for 40 years.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon. She was named "mother of the year" and was foster mother to more than 50 children.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheila Doty of Glen Carbon; two sons, Donald H. Weeks of Hickory, Ill., and Lloyd Weeks of Collinsville; one brother, Bud Viessman of Canyon, Ark.; two sisters, Virginia Copeland of Glen Carbon and Gertrude McMurtrey of Pocahontas; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Worlen Weeks, who died Nov. 9, 1989; and her parents, John L. and Maude L. (Bumpas) Viessman.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon with the Rev. Jack Quilligan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fehrmann (Dunn) Jeffries, whom he married Dec. 1, 1973; two sons, James J. Jeffries and David H. Jeffries, both of Granite City; two stepdaughters, Judy Worthen and Lynn Fehrmann, both of Granite City; one brother, Harry Jeffries of Staunton; one sister, Myrtle Ragg of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James F. and Phenie (Hill) Jeffries.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with a 7:30 p.m. Masonic service. Funeral services will be conducted at Irwin at 11 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Joan Davis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children are suggested.

Mary Corday

Mary Alma Corday, 85, of Indianapolis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991, at Carmel Care Nursing Home in Carmel, Ind.

Mrs. Corday, born June 23, 1906, was a retired key punch operator for Granite City Steel.

Survivors include a daughter, Violette Daye of Indianapolis; one son, John Gilbert Corday of Arlington Heights, Ill.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dwane and Elsie (McCluskey) Greene.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Schildknecht Funeral Home, 301 S. Lincoln, O'Fallon. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon with the Rev. Don Meeks officiating. Burial will be at Col. Jesse Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.



Kathy Meadows

Kathy J. Meadows, 38, of Granite City died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill four years and a patient 18 days.

Mrs. Meadows was born Aug. 31, 1953, in Dyersburg, Tenn., and resided in Granite City for 16 years. She was a nurse's aide at Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City for several years and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her father, Howard Hollis of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, William Meadows of Granite City; two brothers, John Hollis and Terry Hollis, both of Nashville; and her fiancé, Ernie Trawick of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara (Rizley) Hollis.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Leon Bell. Cremation will follow the services.

Memorials are suggested for the Kidney Foundation.

Kenneth Spear

Kenneth Spear, 83, of North Point, Fla., died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991, at a nursing home in North Point.

Mr. Spear was born March 23, 1908, a carpenter and self-employed farmer, he was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Spear; three children, Marilyn McDonald of Lakeland, Fla., Donna Watson of St. Louis and Marvin Spear of Dickson, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

There was no visitation or funeral. His remains were cremated.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, was in charge of local arrangements.

Trivia

In 1991, firearm hunters took a record 81,571 white-tailed deer, according to the Illinois Department of Conservation. A total of 473 deer were taken in Madison County during the split season, 270 during the first half and 203 during the second half.

Myrtle Gaudreault

Myrtle Oliver Oates Gaudreault, 71, of Granite City, formerly of Nebraska, died at 5:07 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for four days.

Mrs. Gaudreault was born Jan. 12, 1920, in Graham, Ky. A Granite City 50 years, she was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, Edward J. and Tommy M. Gaudreault, both of Granite City, and Jake G. Gaudreault of Edwardsville; two daughters, Mary Gush of Madison and Linda Buettner of Granite City; four sisters, Lou Belle Naburian, Emma Garris, Mary Oliver and Clara Wells; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Gaudreault, who died April 3, 1984; they were married June 25, 1937, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Walter and Nina (Littlefield) Oates; two brothers, Logan Oliver Gaudreault and Lorraine Oliver Gaudreault; one sister, Emma Jean Hicks; and one daughter, Joyce McKinney.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where a wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. Bill Fisher-Keller officiating. Burial will be at St. Bonafest Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the church.

Pauline Laney

Pauline Ann (Glass) Laney, 83, of Granite City died at 11:10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been a patient since Dec. 3.

Mrs. Laney was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Granite City. She was a supervisor in shipping, receiving and packing for the Civil Service. She was a member of the Women of Moose 272 and the Navy Mothers. She attended Bethel Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hillie E. "Al" Laney, whom she married Dec. 18, 1946; three sons, Eugene "Gene" Cox of Wood River, James E. Cox of Granite City and Robert R. Cox of Alton; one daughter, Terry Rae of Granite City; 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Laney; and her parents.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Robert Woodbin officiating. Cremation will follow.

Barbara Hahn

Barbara Hahn, 82, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

Miss Hahn was born June 5, 1909, in Austria, Hungary. She had been a self-employed beauty operator.

She resided in Granite City for many years until entering the nursing home in August.

Survivors include two nephews, Frank Hahn of Granite City and Norman Hahn of Elkhart, Ind.; and four nieces, Hester Hahn, Debra Bower, Joan Hahn and Traci Hahn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

There is no visitation. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville, with Reader Charles Meyer officiating.

Irwin Chapel of Granite City was in charge of arrangements.

Alex Williams

Alex Ross Williams, 77, of Madison died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at his residence.

Mrs. Williams was born June 3, 1914, in Wrightsville, Ark. Before retiring, he was employed as a burner for International Mill Services. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church, Venice.

Survivors include three sons, Willie Walker of Dayton, Ohio, Samuel Prince of O'Fallon and Elvin Williams of Arkansas; one daughter, Shirley Hatcher of Edwardsville; two sisters, Minnie McBride of Little Rock, Ark., and Ollie Wilborn of Wrightsville; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at New Salem Baptist Church in Venice with the Rev. Seane Boyce officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Little Rock, Ark. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Flora (Parker) Nicholls; two sons, Gerald and Terry Nicholls; and one daughter, Linda Nicholls.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Mercantile Funeral Home, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Richard Harmon officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens near Edwardsville.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation are suggested.

Russell Bailey

Russell N. Bailey, 87, of Granite City died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He had been ill two months and hospitalized the same length of time.

Born Sept. 26, 1904, in Effingham, Ill., he resided in Granite City for more than 60 years. He lived in Effingham for 18 years. He was employed for 24 years at American Steel Foundries and for 21 years at Shell Oil Co., retiring in 1988.

An associate member of the American Legion in Granite City and Sheet Metal Local 288, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Herschel "Bud" Bailey of Granite City; one daughter, Shirley Bushong of Granite City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Prescilla (Grote) Bailey, whom he married in 1939 in St. Louis and who died in 1985; his parents, Everett and Maude (White) Bailey; and two brothers,

Henry P. Bailey and Herschel "Rick" Bailey.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Don DeJarnett. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Flora (Parker) Nicholls; two sons, Gerald and Terry Nicholls; and one daughter, Linda Nicholls.

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Gateway involved with networking, community

Group hears national president discuss sexual harassment, Hill-Thomas

October was a busy month for members of the Gateway Business and Professional Women, being involved with the community, networking with other BPW clubs attending meetings and festivities in observance of National Business Women's Week. President Ollie Derr announced, at the local club's Oct. 25 meeting.

Ruth Nicholas and Derr attended the Alton Area BPW Legislation Night. Pat Taylor, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Organization, was the speaker for the evening. She told members and guest she was very proud to serve as their national president, very exciting for her and a chance to advance the cause for women because BPW played a vital part in "Building Woman Power" by being the voice of the working woman.

By her filing to testify before the Senate Judicial Committee, she was registered and allowed to attend the hearing of Thomas-Hill. Later she was invited to testify before Congress as a leader for BPW on the "Glass Ceiling and Sexual Harassment" by Chairman Sen. Paul Simon of the Senate Judicial Committee.

Taylor said that by speaking out on women's issues, especially the "harassment issue,"

women working together can make the workplace a better place.

On Saturday, Ollie Derr, Celestia Puryear, Daisy Painter and Ruth Nicholas helped the Society of Service with its Halloween Dance, a benefit for the Phoenix Crisis Center, a shelter for Domestic Violence Persons. One of the national focuses for BPW this year is "Domestic Violence."

They also attended church and met at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City for brunch with guests Pearl Kennerly and Jean Pritchard. On Tuesday evening members attended the regular meeting of the Granite City Council at City Hall.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Derr on Friday, Oct. 25, after a short meeting and the presentation of mandatory changes to the by-laws. Marcella Kassing from Belle-East 21 BPW was present to show her new line of clothing "Sloppy Joes." Models for the evening were members Juanita Williams, and Celestia Puryear. Other members present were Ruth Nichols and Betty Nugent. Guests were Chris Warren, Donna Jones and Terry Hahnemann. District 14 had its meeting at Michael's Restaurant in Highland, Oct. 27, with Highland BPW hosting the event. Ruth Nicholas accompanied Derr to



Pat Taylor, center, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, greets Ollie Derr, left, and Ruth Nicholas, members of Gateway BPW of Granite City.

the meeting. Susan Tungate, Second Vice President of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Organization was the luncheon speaker. She told members she was very proud of District 4 for the number of members on state committees. She urges each and every member and guest to learn to do things for themselves, stand on their own and

they will find out they can belong in this world and do anything they want.

The next meeting was held Nov. 20 at Brenda's Restaurant at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. The speaker for the evening was Donna Fisher from St. Elizabeth Medical Center and her topic was "Living Trust."



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Quincy favored as Collinsville Classic begins

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

The Classic just two seasons ago in then-coach Jerry Leggett's final season.

Having led teams to three titles in the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, coach Loren Wallace is already in a tournament ground that will put him in exclusive company for a very long time.

A tournament championship this week for Wallace, coach of the Quincy Blue Devils, will make him the first man to coach two schools to titles in The Classic. It was Wallace, a native of Jerseyville, who led the Lincoln Railspitters to three straight championships in Fletcher Gym from 1985 to 1987 before leaving the school in 1988 to take the varsity coaching job at Bloomington.

Wallace eventually moved on to Quincy, where he is in his second season with a program that is deep in tradition and ally long in talent. The latter is certainly true this season, and that's why the Blue Devils came to the eighth annual Collinsville tournament as the No. 1-seeded club.

The Blue Devils opened the season by reeling off seven straight wins with a lineup that has everything Wallace could ask for: Height, quickness, strength and experience. The Blue Devils also have great balance, but it can safely be said that Tom Lepper — injured much of last season — is the center of attention.

That happens when you're 6-9, 230 pounds and averaging 18 points and eight rebounds, as Lepper has so far this season. One scouting service ranks Lepper among the top 200 prep seniors in the nation. He's easily among the top seniors in Illinois, and the same can be said for frontcourt mate George Milson, a hard-working 6-6 letterman who is averaging 15 points and six rebounds so far.

Audy Waggoner, at 6-4, is also scoring in double digits (13 pp) for the Blue Devils, who won

the Classic just two seasons ago in then-coach Jerry Leggett's final season.

Host Collinsville, seeded No. 2 and the defending tournament champion, is a formidable squad in its own right. But the Kahoks suffered a major loss Saturday

Tiger playing for coach Bennie Lewis is 6-9 post man Dwayne Streuter, who signed a letter of intent with Marquette University despite seeing only spot duty a year ago.

On the subject of playing underneath the basket, no team in The Classic is blessed with a better one-two attack inside than fourth-seeded Granite City. The Warriors return 6-8 twin seniors Brian and Jeff Smith, both all-tournament team selections a season ago when the Warriors finished fourth.

Jeff has committed to Valparaiso University in Indiana; Brian is still undecided. In the meantime, the Smith brothers are giving opponents plenty to handle, especially when senior transfer Drake Marshall is keeping foes honest with his pinpoint shooting from the perimeter.

Granite City's neighbor, Madison, returns to The Classic with a team featuring better height than the Trojans are used to fielding. Madison can play as many as five players who are 6-1 or better, and the size has helped the Trojans jump to a 3-0 start this season.

The Trojans are led by senior guard Ron Lott, who is only 5-10. Lott is averaging 15 points per outing. Ron Williams, a 6-3 junior center, is averaging 21 points and leads the area in rebounding as well. Madison, which might play Granite City in the second round Friday, may be an interesting team to watch.

The same can certainly be said for O'Fallon, which is easily one of the top large-school teams in the St. Louis area. When healthy, that is.

The Panthers opened the season without injured point guard Andrew Davidson and later lost 6-7 post man Brian Chamberlain, who will play next season for Creighton University. O'Fallon has carried on nicely, however, primarily due to the play of 6-4

senior Rodney Byrd, who is NCAA Division I material in either basketball or football.

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on Chris Sagovac, a 6-7, 225-pounder who has nominal varsity experience, and guards John Gebhart and Matt Jenkins, both of whom played some late last season.

Springfield Southeast is in somewhat the same position this season, with only one seasoned veteran in 6-6 guard Nate Ruggles. Isaac Hayes, Rahman Rose, Antonio Thomas and Drew Chaney are among a cast of Spartans expected to eventually develop into prominent players at Southeast, but for now the team is likely to experience growing pains.

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Highland 71, Madison 26
WRESTLING: Granite City 46, Belleville West 9

Friday, Dec. 20
BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville 71, Granite City 44

Venue 48, Lutheran East 34
Saturday, Dec. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 48, Chatham Glenwood 45
Madison 62, Hillsboro 52

WRESTLING: Granite City 3rd in Springfield Tournament (210 points)

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 26
BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison vs. Triad (Collinsville Tournament), 9 a.m.

Granite City vs. Springfield Southeast (Collinsville Tournament), 10:30 a.m.

Venue vs. New Athens (Columbia Tournament), 4 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Highland (Mascoutah Tournament), 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 27
BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City and Madison at Collinsville Tournament, TBA

Venue at Columbia Tournament, TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Mascoutah Tournament, TBA

WRESTLING: Granite City Holiday Tournament concludes, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville Tournament concludes, TBA

Columbia Tournament concludes, TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Mascoutah Tournament concludes, TBA

WRESTLING: Granite City Holiday Tournament concludes, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30
BOYS BASKETBALL: Columbia Tournament concludes, TBA

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. McCluer North (North County), 8:45 p.m.

Standings

Southwestern Conference

Boys basketball	Conf.	Total	W	L
Belleville West	2	0	1	6
Collinsville	1	1	1	6
East St. Louis	3	2	2	4
GRANITE CITY	4	1	1	6
Alton	5	0	2	4
Belleville East	6	0	2	4

Southwestern Conference

Girls basketball	Conf.	Total	W	L
Belleville East	4	3	2	2
Alton	3	2	2	2
GRANITE CITY	2	2	2	2
Belleville West	1	1	3	4
Collinsville	5	1	3	4
East St. Louis	6	0	3	4

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Boys

OFFENSE

School, Record.....	Avg.
Jerseyville (5-0).....	72.2
Waterloo (3-2).....	69.8
Hardin Calhoun (5-3).....	69.5
Gibault (4-1).....	69.0
Bunker Hill (7-1).....	68.8
Collinsville (4-1).....	68.6
Alton (4-4).....	67.4
Freeburg (4-2).....	67.3
East St. Louis (6-2).....	66.9
Cahokia (3-3).....	66.8
Bethalto (6-2).....	64.5
Lebanon (1-5).....	63.9
Metro East Lutheran (4-4).....	63.6
Edwardsville (2-3).....	62.8
Marquette (2-4).....	61.9
Piasa Southwestern (3-7).....	60.5
Mater Dei (3-4).....	59.9
Dupo (3-2).....	59.4
O'Fallon (5-2).....	59.1
Lincoln (4-3).....	58.4
Wescinn (4-1).....	58.9
Mascoutah (2-3).....	57.8
Althoff (1-5).....	56.5
GRANITE CITY (4-2).....	56.5
Roxana (4-5).....	56.4

DEFENSE

School, Record.....	Avg.
Gibault (4-1).....	40.4
Columbia (4-1).....	46.4
VENICE (5-2).....	47.7
East St. Louis (6-2).....	48.5
Belleville West (4-1).....	48.6
Bunker Hill (7-1).....	51.1
Bethalto (6-2).....	52.0
Collinsville (4-1).....	52.0
Lincoln (4-3).....	52.6
Roxana (4-5).....	52.2
Marquette (3-4).....	52.0
Jerseyville (5-0).....	55.6
Hardin Calhoun (5-3).....	55.2
Highland (4-5).....	55.7
Dupo (3-2).....	56.6
Wescinn (4-1).....	57.2
O'Fallon (5-2).....	57.0
Brussels (0-9).....	57.2
Belleville East (2-4).....	56.5
GRANITE CITY (4-2).....	56.5
Valmeyer (1-5).....	59.3
Freeburg (4-2).....	61.6
Mater Dei (3-4).....	60.1
Red Bud (1-4).....	62.3
MADISON (3-0).....	62.3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, School.....	Pts.	Avg.
Rodney Byrd, O'Fallon.....	179	25.6
Pat Hempen, Wescinn.....	126	25.2
R. Keane, Collinsville.....	113	22.6
Schneider, Mascoutah.....	112	22.4
R. WILLIAMS, MADISON.....	96	22.0
Sherry, Bunker Hill.....	174	21.7
Bohannon, Marquette.....	139	19.9
Horenkamp, Mater Dei.....	138	19.7
M. FRANKLIN, VENICE.....	138	19.7
Jones, Leveaux.....	174	19.3
D. Bogay, Lincoln.....	132	18.9
Alan Berry, Lebanon.....	113	18.8
Brent Kruse, Gibault.....	92	18.4
Marc Vaughn, Bethalto.....	137	17.1
Dace, Cahokia.....	101	16.8
Fitzsimmons, Althoff.....	100	16.7
R. LOTT, MADISON.....	50	16.7



Stephanie Kull
... among rebounding leaders

M. Dover, B'ville W.....	83	16.5
Paul Tolden, O'Fallon.....	114	16.3
Joe Clary, Bethalto.....	126	15.8
J. SMITH, GC.....	95	15.8

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.)—RONNIE

WILLIAMS, MADISON, 41, 13.7;	
JEFF SMITH, GRANITE CITY, 66,	
11.3; Sherry, Bunker Hill, 84, 10.5;	
Greg Pohman, Brussels, 72, 10.3;	
Derrick Bogay, Lincoln-E. St., 71,	
10.1; Larry Obin, Dupo, 46, 9.6; Marc	
Dewort, Gibault, 46, 9.2; Schnei-	
der, Mascoutah, 45, 9.0; Ben Wich,	
Waterloo, 44, 8.8; Brad Behman,	
Freeburg, 52, 8.7; Andrew Thomp-	
son, Edwardsville, 43, 8.6; BRIAN	
SMITH, GRANITE CITY, 51, 8.5;	
Robert Hill, Alton, 59, 8.4; Dan	
Snyders, Brussels, 58, 8.3; Todd	
Creal, Piasa Southwestern, 52, 8.2;	
Haake, Mater Dei, 55, 7.9; Chris	
Harris, Alton, 62, 7.8; Tony Friedel,	
Hardin Calhoun, 61, 7.6; Brad	
Bohannon, Marquette, 53, 7.6; John	
Hack, Belleville West, 38, 7.6; Bri-	
an Chamberlain, O'Fallon, 30, 7.5;	
Bell, Mascoutah, 37, 7.4; Grant	
Friedrich, Gibault, 37, 7.4; WILLIE	
WOODSON, MADISON, 22, 7.3.	

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE—

Justin Holloway, Alton, 90.0; Haake,	
Mater Dei, 88.5; Shaun Johnston,	
Althoff, 88.2; Richard Keene, Col-	
linsville, 85.7; Horenkamp, Mater	
Dei, 84.6; Clint Bickart, Freeburg,	
84.2; Chad Bland, Piasa Southwest-	
ern, 82.1; Jeremy Hays, Columbia,	
81.0; Justin Range, Edwardsville,	
77.4; Thompson, Bunker Hill, 77.1;	
Brent Kruse, Gibault, 75.0; Cole	
Proffer, Dupo, 75.0; Derrick Bogay,	
Lincoln-E. St., 75.0; Gracie, Cahokia,	
75.0; Rodney Byrd, O'Fallon,	
74.1; Tim Keate, Waterloo, 73.1;	
MARCUS FRANKLIN, VENICE,	
72.7; Jeff Brokering, Wescinn, 72.2;	
Nate Goetten, Carrollton, 72.0; Dar-	

In Greeley, Piasa Southwestern, 71.9; Fred Zibrat, Highland, 71.4; Greg Cull, Belleville West, 71.4; EUGENE WILLIAMS, MADISON, 71.4.

ASSISTS (Total, Avg.)—Jim Janssen, Freeburg, 48, 5.0; Tim Keefe, Waterloo, 35, 7.0; Steve Hill, Hardin Calhoun, 52, 6.5; RON LOTT, MADISON, 19, 6.3; Eric Flach, Edwardsville, 28, 5.6; Rob Lamarsh, Brussels, 39, 5.6; Demp Thomas, Alton, 44, 5.0; Greg Pohman, Brussels, 38, 5.4; Robert Cronin, Columbia, 27, 5.4; Jovan Hamburg, Lincoln-E. St., 37, 5.3; Dan McConnell, Marquette, 36, 5.1; Marc Vaughn, Bethalto, 40, 5.0; Kohnz, Valmeyer, 35, 5.0; Earl Steele, Cahokia, 30, 5.0; Cole Proffer, Dupo, 25, 5.0; Noel Goeddel, Waterloo, 25, 5.0; Jason Boyd, Edwardsville, 24, 4.8; Steve Sherwood, Roxana, 43, 4.8; CERNY MACON, MADISON, 14, 4.7.

STEALS (Total, Avg.)—Jason Boyd, Edwardsville, 23, 4.6; Mike Alward, Metro East Lutheran, 28, 4.0; Marc Vaughn, Bethalto, 30, 3.8; Dace, Cahokia, 19, 3.2; Noel Goeddel, Edwardsville, 15, 3.0; EUGENE WILLIAMS, MADISON, 9, 3.0.

Girls

OFFENSE

School, Record.....	Avg.
Carrollton (8-0).....	75.4
Jerseyville (7-0).....	65.4
Marquette (5-2).....	59.9
Wescinn (7-0).....	59.1
Alton (10-2).....	59.0
Edwardsville (8-0).....	58.8
Mater Dei (6-1).....	56.9
Piasa Southwestern (3-4).....	56.7
Collinsville (4-3).....	55.0
GRANITE CITY (4-3).....	55.3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, School.....	Pts.	Avg.
Stinchfield, Piasa SW.....	199	28.4
H. Haskins, E.ville.....	190	23.8
Sara Frankford, Bethalto, 161		20.8
Lori Haskett, Carrollton.....	161	20.8
Crawford, Marquette.....	115	19.2
Cheryl Theole, Wescinn.....	131	18.7
L. Lazar, Hardin Calhoun.....	183	17.9
C. Chasteen, C.ville.....	153	17.0
Beth Bagent, Wood River.....	148	16.7
J. CAVANESS, GC.....	115	16.4
Dawn Kruse, Waterloo.....	80	16.0

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.)—Beth Bag-

ent, Wood River, 106, 11.8; Caplan,	
Hilpas, Mater Dei, 81, 11.6; Sara	
Frankford, Bethalto, 81, 11.4; Shan-	
nel Crawford, Marquette, 67, 11.2;	
Jodie Neunaber, Metro East Lutheran,	
100, 11.1; Lori Haskett, Carroll-	
ton, 88, 11.0; Beth Voellinger,	
Althoff, 85, 10.6; Dawn Kruse,	
Waterloo, 83, 10.6; JAMIE CAVA-	
NESS, GRANITE CITY, 72, 10.3;	
Denise Hopper, Metro East Lutheran,	
88, 9.8; STEPHANIE KULT,	
GRANITE CITY, 67, 9.6.	

•Guards

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lean on," he said. "When I ran into trouble last year my cousin, Erwin Chaggett, would pull me to the side and give me some advice. I miss that. It's not easy stepping into the starting lineup here. We have a great tradition, but you have to take a serious attitude to defend that tradition. Unfortunately, some of our guys haven't taken that approach."
"We have to turn ourselves around," said Harris. "The only

way to do that is by playing intelligent basketball. We can't use Ivan (Johnson, academically ineligible until January) as an excuse."
Center Marcus Franklin is Venice's most effective weapon. He led the Devils with 12 points against Charleston.

Charleston (6-1) got 11 points from Carlos McCauley and 10 from Shana Cooper. They led 43-22 after three quarters.

•Wrestle

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Chris Hoffstet (140), and Scott Simon (150) who all took third; Dan Hicks (130), fourth; and T.J. Slay (112) and Andy Richards (171), fifth.
The second-place showing gives the Warriors added impetus towards the Holiday Tournament, which starts Friday. It's important to go into the tournament on a roll since some of the finest programs in the St. Louis area will be represented.

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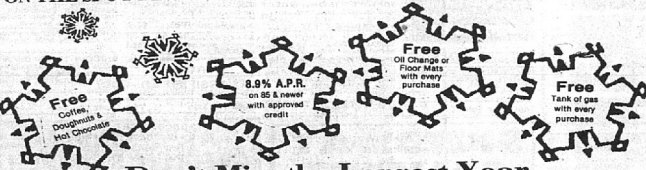
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87 Pontiac Sunbird	\$4450	\$3550	91 Chev. Beretta V6	\$10,990	\$8990	89 Ford Aerostar XL Van	\$11,500	\$10,500
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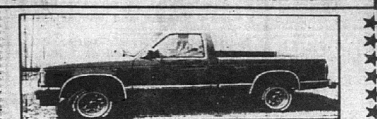


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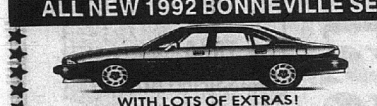
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ABC News CBS News	CBS News Business	NBC News News	Survival World Business Rpt.	Country Agri. Report	Robert Tilton	Lassie Kidsworld	Deal-A-Meal Fat Burning	In Motion Up Close	Revelation-Fort Mel Gibson-	Love Lucy Flintstones	Movie: "Ap- pointment"	Chapel Hill Twenty		Today-Marilyn Robison
News This Morning	" This Morning	News News	To Lift Yoga Letter People	K. Copeland G.J. Joe	New He-Man Widget	M. Wizard Yogi Bear	Last Dinosaur Voltron	SportsCenter SportsCenter	School Advent- Tintin	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	With Death"	Robert Tilton	ALF Popeye	
Good Morning America	" Today	" Today	Body Electric Mister Rogers	Woody Bond Jr.	Ninja Turtles Video Power	Insp. Gadget Dangermouse	Cartoon Ex- press	SportsCenter SportsCenter	Babar Wizard of Oz	Jeannie Bewitched	Movie: "Mr. Deeds Goes	DuckTales Bozo	Augie Doggie Littles	
" "	Design, W. Family Feud	" "	Sesame Street	Jetsons Menace	Peter Pan Muppets	Lassie Maya the Bee	New Mike Hammer	Basic Training Bodyshaping	Movie: "Big Top Pee-wee"	Little House on the Prairie	to Town"	Bewitched	VideoMorning	Waltons
eradio	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Matlock	Resort Charles	Eureka's Castle	" "	SportsCenter SportsCenter	Movie: "Dirty	3 Stooges Go Around the	Movie: "Op- portunity	Magnum, P.I.	" "	700 Club
San Rivers	Montel Wil- iams	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers ZooBible Zoo	Hill Street Blues	ALF New Beaver	Elephant Penner's	Divorce Court Divorce Court	Getting Fit Body by Jake	Dancing"	World	Knocks"	Joan Rivers	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	
Current Affair ews	Price Is Right Raphael	Sally Jessy Sesame	Station Sesame	Hunter	Check It Out! Preview Party	Lassie Un- leashed	The Judge The Judge	Movie: "Con- rack"	Movie: "The Three	"Power"	Geraldo	Cookin' City, Kitchen	Paid Program Am. Baby	
My Child- en	News Bold, Bea.	News Closely	Street Sewing-Nancy	All in Family Movie: "Baja	Andy Griffith I Love Lucy	" "	Court Court	Th'reads Powder Mag.	Stooges Meet Hercules"	" "	News	Top Card Be a Star	Movie: "D.O.A."	
Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Cooking Stations	Oklahoma"	Ready to Quit Ropers	" "	Chain Rea. Lose or Draw	Wide World of Alaska Sports	Movie: "Fast Stooges	Three Stooges	Can Be Told Andy Griffith	Crook On Stage	Father Knows Father	
General Hospi- tal	Lightning Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Casper	Leave-Beaver Chipmunks	Flipper Looney Tunes	Hollywood Sq. Scrabble	Golf: National Long Drive	Forward"	Popeye Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Mer- maids"	H'mooner Saved by Bell	Cookin' Top Card	Father Knows Father
Maury Povich and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Reading	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Tom/Jerry Muppet	Insp. Gadget Yogi Bear	\$25K Pyramid Press Luck	Global Super- card Wrestling	Movie: "Gay Purr-ee"	Funhouse Brady Bunch	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Power Team Fimlionsles	VideoPM	Mario Bros. Popeye	
Current Affair Hard Copy	Golden Girls Golden Girls	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sandiego Sq. 1 TV	Talk Spin Darkwing	Beetlejuice Hogan	Mork & Mindy Hey Dude	Tom of Us My Two Dads	Truck Racing Motoworld	Purr-ee"	Good Times Jeffersons	Movie: "The Last Detail"	Video Power Saved by Bell	Rin Tin Tin Zorro	
NBC News CBS News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Saved by Bell Full House	Hogan Family Cosby Show	What You Hit Cartoon Ex- press	Up Close - Holiday Sp.	SportsCenter College Bas-	Play by Play: Sports TV	Adams F. Sanford	Movie: "Ap- pointment"	Jeannie Can Be Told	Be a Star	Movie: "Zorro: The Legend"
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Family Step by Step	Survival Kit for Parents	Matlock	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: "Treasure island"	The Fly II"	Doug Swamp Thing	Murder, She Wrote	ketball: E. Tenn. St. at	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"	Adams F. Sanford	Movie: "Op- portunity	Nashville Now	Father Dowling Mysteries	
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Taxi In Concert	C. Camera Gift of Love	Friday Night Videos	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: "Fu- neral in Ber-	Movie: "Flame Over India"	2Night Superman	Movie: "Amer- ican Drive-In"	Holiday Magic SportsCenter	Night"	Movie: "Brim- stones and	Short Film Movie: "The Last Detail"	Joan Rivers	Sign-Off	Paid Program Paid Program
St. Louis This Week	Family Feud	MacNeil/ Lahr	Mozart on Tour	M.T. Moore M.T. Moore	Movie: "T.J. Hooker"	Dragnet A. Hitchcock	College Baske- tball: La.	Comedy Hour: Kevin Pollak	Night Tracks	Movie: "A Time for Lov-	Movie: "Power"	Hogan's H.	Paid Program Paid Program	
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Gerbert Littles	6:00 News This Morning	This Morning News	News News	To Life! Yoga Letter People	K. Copeland Batman	New He-Man Widget	Mr. Wizard Yogi Bear	Cartoon Ex- press	SportsCenter	Storybook Advent-Tintin	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Movie: "My Favorite Year"	DuckTales Bozo	Augie Doggie Littles	
Augie Doggie & Friends	7:00 Good Morning America	Today	Today	Body Electric Mister Rogers	Woody Bond Jr.	Ninja Turtles Video Power	Insp. Gadget Dangermouse	Voltron	SportsCenter	Babar Wizard of Oz	Jeannie Bewitched	Movie: "The Bewitched"	VideoMorning	Waltons	
Flintstones New Archies	8:00 Design, W. Family Feud	Design, W. Family Feud	Sesame Street	Jetsons Menace	Peter Pan Muppets	Lassie Mays the Bee	Cartoon Ex- press	Basic Training Bodyshaping	SportsCenter	Movie: "Fast Forward"	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "The Other Side of Hell"	Magnum, P.I.	700 Club	
Popeye At the Zoo	9:00 Geraldo Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Matlock	Brady Bunch Charles	Eureka's Castle	Murder, She Wrote	Divorce Court	Getting Fit Body by Jake	Movie: "Silver Streak"	Joan Rivers	Joan Rivers	Sheila Walsh Paid Program		
Scott Ross: Addicted	10:00 Joan Rivers Montel Wil- liams	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Hill Street Blues	ALF New Beaver	Elephant Penner's	Divorce Court	Getting Fit Body by Jake	Movie: "Silver Streak"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Sin- bad of the Seven Seas"	Geraldo	Cookin' Cry Kitchen	Paid Program Am. Baby	
Virginian	11:00 Current Affair News	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Station Sesame	Hunter	Check It Out! Webster	David-Gnome Little Koala	The Judge	In Motion Bodyshaping	Tragedy of Flight 103	CHiPs	Movie: "The Seven Seas"	News	Top Card Be a Star	Movie: "My Pal Gus"
Wagon Train	12:00 All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea	News Closer Look	Street Garden	Am. Telecast Movie: "The Late Show"	Andy Griffith Secret	Noodles Mays the Bee	Court Court	American Muscle	Tragedy of Flight 103	CHiPs	Movie: "Police Story: The Freeway Kill- ings"	Can Be Told Andy Griffith	Crook On Stage	
Big Valley	1:00 One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Station	Leave-Beaver Chipmunks	Flipper Looney Tunes	Hollywood Sq. Scrabble	Auto Racing: BMW Fest.	Movie: "Seems Like Old Times"	Popeye Tom & Jerry's	Freeway Kill- ings	Movie: "A Chorus Line"	Flintstones Finestones	VideoPM	
GunsMoke	2:00 General Hos- pital	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Today's Sp Sesame	Casper	Leave-Beaver Chipmunks	Global Super- card Wrestling	Storybook	Funhouse	Brady Bunch	Movie: "A Chorus Line"	Flintstones Finestones	VideoPM	
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	3:00 Maury Povich	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Today's Sp Sesame	Casper	Leave-Beaver Chipmunks	Global Super- card Wrestling	Storybook	Funhouse	Brady Bunch	Movie: "A Chorus Line"	Flintstones Finestones	VideoPM	
Bordertown Zorro	4:00 Current Affair Hard Copy	Golden Girls	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sandiego Sq. 1 TV	Tale Spin Darkwing	Beetlejuice Tiny Toon	Work & Mindy Yogi B	Ten of Us My Two Dads	Drag Racing Reporters	Cirque du So- leil II	Good Times Jeffersons	Movie: "A Chorus Line"	Flintstones Finestones	VideoPM	
Rin Tin Tin Black Stallion	5:00 News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Street Sesame	Saved by Bell Full House	Hogan Family Cosby Show	Who's Boss? M.A.S.H.	Cosby Show M.A.S.H.	Dangerous Looney Tunes	MacGyver	SportsCenter NFL Great	Movie: "Joe Versus the Bowl"	Movie: "Semi- Tough"	Be a Star	
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Popeye Prince Valiant	9:00 Geraldo Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Matlock	Brady Bunch Charles	Eureka's Castle	Murder, She Wrote	SportsCenter SportsCenter	Movie: "Grem- lings 2: The New Batch"	Movie: "All the Kind Stran- gers"	Movie: "In Crowd"	Joan Rivers	"	Sheila Walsh Paid Program
Man, Mansion Big Bro. Jake	10:00 Joan Rivers Montel Wil- liams	Montel Wil- liams	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Hill Street Blues	ALF New Beaver	Elephant Penner's	Divorce Court Divorce Court	Getting Fit Body by Jake	Movie: "Grem- lings 2: The New Batch"	Movie: "All the Kind Stran- gers"	Movie: "1993"	Joan Rivers	"	Sheila Walsh Paid Program
Movie: "Paris Holiday"	11:00 Current Affair News	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Station Sesame	Hunter	Check It Out! Webster	Rerun Count- down	The Judge	In Motion Bodyshaping	Movie:	Movie: "The Judge"	Movie: "The Palm Beach"	News	Top Card Be a Star	Movie: "My Friend Flicka"
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Business

Area retailers reach celebrity status through commercials

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

There's a downside for local retailers who appear in television commercials for their business. They become celebrities.

"It's hard to have a romantic meal with your wife" with auto-graph-hungry waiters and busboys hovering around the table, says Mike Stein, one of the stars of Schweig Engel's humorous commercials.

"I've had that happen lots of times, too," notes Becky Rothman, better known as "Becky, Queen of Carpet" in the spots for Carpet Bargain.

Public notoriety, though, is a small price to pay for being your store's spokesman in low-budget, sometimes wacky TV commercials. The upside: These commercials bring customers into the store, and that translates into more sales, more profits.

Commercials needn't be bizarre to attract customers. Consider Dave Sinclair. For years, the south St. Louis County car dealer has concluded his simple spots (usually a photograph of a certain model and its price) with the tagline, "Thank you, and here's my address."

Result: In the mid-1980s, he was Ford's biggest dealer and he still ranks in the top five.

But outrageous is usually the operative word in local spots.

"Everybody recognizes why they're doing it, so you'll remember them," says T.J. "Birk" Birkenmeier, of the Robert Stolz Group, an advertising agency. "The worst kind of advertising is anonymous advertising," he said, meaning com-

mercials that aren't memorable, that fail to break through the clutter.

Owners-as-spokesmen do that with a come-in-and-we'll-talk sincerity. Sinclair and George Weber, of Weber Chevrolet, are good examples, Birkenmeier says.

Dan Schultz, alter ego of Mr. Tic Toc, seller of grandfather clocks, prefers to star in his own commercials because, he maintains, his presentation is more sincere than any actor's could be.

"We're not quite as serious," Stein says.

He and other retailers cut through the clutter of TV advertising with humor and near-amateurish production. Indeed, the Schweig Engel gang works hard "not to make the ads too slick or too professional," Stein says.

Many owners-spokesmen are "borderline crazy" in their spots, Birkenmeier observes.

If it makes for a memorable commercial, it is a success. Two disc jockeys new to town told Rothman that after a late night of television the only spot they remembered was the Queen of Carpet and her sidekick, Wanda, the Princess of Tile, on a flying carpet.

That was the spot's goal. "We want people to remember and call us," she says. Sales picked up almost immediately after the first flying carpet commercial.

"Awareness is the No. 1 rule of advertising," Birkenmeier says.

The more people who are aware of a particular store, the more people who will visit, perhaps buy. Carpet Bargain, in

Hazelwood, and Veterans Carpet, in Collinsville, have had customers from as far as Indiana.

Schweig Engel's first humor commercial, because it was memorable, demonstrates the point: "We had more people in the store than we could handle," Stein says. Traffic was so heavy, in fact, that he had to pull it off the air.

Eight years and many silly commercials later, the north St. Louis furniture store's sales have quadrupled, and employment has climbed to 55 from 15, he says.

The commercials have turned Stein, Rothman and her sidekick, Wanda Hunter, of Veterans Carpet in celebrities.

"People recognize me everywhere I go," Hunter says. Rothman recently overheard some youngsters whispering, "That's Becky, Queen of Carpet."

Schultz, a certified master clockmaker, is just now getting a taste of celebrity, thanks to a new spot that features him and wife Carol doing a rap-like pitch while swinging on a clock pendulum. One customer told him the spot was memorable because it was so badly produced.

But she—and many others—did remember the Tic Toc Shop and that it has stores in O'Fallon, Mo., and on Manchester and Lemay Ferry roads.

"They're either laughing at us or laughing at us," he says. "At least they're talking about us."

So now, like Stein and Rothman before him, he is planning more humorous commercials featuring Mr. and Mrs. Tic Toc, the Schultzes.

New agent here

Steven J. Katich, 25, is a new Allstate agent in Granite City who is taking over Dickerson's Office at 4741B Maryville Road.

Katich graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in May 1988. He started for Allstate in Staunton in May 1988 and worked there for two years.

Dempsey technicians receive certification

Jack Dempsey, president of Dempsey-Adams Auto Body, recently announced that all technicians employed by the auto body company, located at 18th and Edison in Granite City, have received certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

"The ASE has worked to improve the quality of vehicle repair through testing and certification of technicians since 1972," Dempsey said. "To become ASE certified our technicians had to pass difficult tests and provide proof of at least two years hands-on work experience. They must be retested every five years to retain certification. Only 40 percent of the vehicle repair technicians in the United States qualify for ASE certification."

"Since 1963 we have worked to provide the highest quality body repair and auto painting in the Quad-city region. We are proud to offer our customers certified technicians in every phase of our operation," Dempsey said.

Dempsey-Adams Companies also include Granite Fence, Granite Glass, Regency Leasing and Granite Inc. They have served the area since 1965.



Among the certified technician at Dempsey-Adams are, from left, front row, T.J. Davis, Jim Franko, John Linck; back row, Butch Ragsdale, Rick Burkey, Paul Humphrey, Keith Burkey. Others certified are Ed Solomon and Don Scott.



An artist's conception of how Christian Hospital Northeast will look after completion of an \$8.1 million construction project.

S.M. Wilson is selected for Christian Hospital Northeast work

S.M. Wilson and Company of Granite City has been selected as the construction manager for a \$5,000-square-foot expansion and renovation of the emergency department and intensive care unit at Christian Hospital Northeast in north St. Louis County.

Construction of the \$8.1 million project began in early November, with a targeted completion date in the spring of 1993.

Phase I consists of relocating the existing emergency entrance off Dunn Road to enable traffic to reach the emergency department unimpeded during construction.

Phase II is a three-story addition to the northeast corner of the hospital on the site of what is now the emergency department parking lot.

Also included in Phase II are construction of a 30,000-square-foot two-level parking deck, relocation of the hospital helicopter pad, and extensive site work.

The emergency department will gain approximately 10,000 square feet and the ICU will

expand by seven beds and double the gross space available per bed. The Christner Partnership, St. Louis, is the architect for the project.

According to a hospital spokesman, the emergency department is being expanded to upgrade patient flow in examination areas.

The new department will include a modern communications center with multi-dispatcher and supervisor consoles to help ambulance dispatchers handle calls more efficiently.

The added ICU space will allow the hospital to increase its number of intensive care beds

from 19 to 26. A new ICU nursing station is designed to maximize one-on-one care. Relocation of the hospital's helipad to the roof of the new addition will afford direct access to the emergency department and ICU.

The addition will be a structural concrete frame with an architectural precast concrete skin to match the existing exterior.

S.M. Wilson is a general contracting and construction management firm with offices in St. Louis and Granite City. The company performs work in the health care, retail, commercial and industrial markets.



Social worker Melba Boyd at her desk.

Worker 'makes the grade' with tuition reimbursement

Social Worker Melba Boyd knows what making the grade is all about. For the last five years, her life has revolved around college credit hours, cramming for exams, campus canvassing and, of course, tuition costs.

Boyd, 43, of Edwardsville has been an associate at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 25 years, the first 24½ as a certified nurse aide and unit secretary.

She received her bachelor's degree in social work from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1989 and currently is working on her master's degree in social work from St. Louis University. Meanwhile, Boyd works full-time as a social worker in Hospital of Madison County and Home Health, both at SEMC.

Boyd said a tuition reimbursement program, offered as a special benefit to SEMC associates, was an important factor in helping her achieve her education goals.

"I worked full-time as a unit secretary and took two to three classes a quarter. The medical center reimbursed me a large percentage of my tuition and books, up to a \$1,000 limit every year," Boyd said.

"The reimbursement program that I may not have been encouraged to go back to school due to financial difficulty," she said.

When Boyd isn't working in social work, or isn't in school, she still fills as a unit secretary to make a few dollars for school.

"I enjoyed my work as a unit secretary, but I felt I wanted to grow and learn. Going back to school opened many doors for

"The reimbursement program was a big help. If it weren't for that, I may not have been encouraged to go back to school due to financial difficulty."

—Melba Boyd

me, plus I feel I am putting something back into society. That is very important to me," Boyd said. "When you stop gaining knowledge you are dead. There is always something to learn."

Boyd said her husband and children are very supportive of her desire to continue her education.

She said her son, who is getting ready to enter college, frequently asks what her grade point average is.

"I used to be very hard on my children about school and their grades, and they always did well. Now I know how difficult it can be."

Boyd plans to complete her studies in May and will continue to work at SEMC in Home Health and Hospice.

"I really enjoy working in Hospice. It is very hard to feel sorry for yourself when you are helping others who are worse off," she said.

"I just want to put something back into society. With the help and support of my family and the financial help from SEMC, I am realizing that goal."

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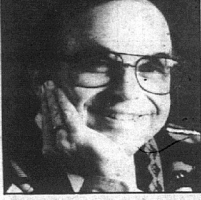
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ST. LOUIS CELEBS

Steven Woolf
Artistic director



Harry Hamm



Steven Michael Woolf admits to being born in the month of December in Milwaukee, Wis., although the Central West End resident claims the year of his birth is a mystery of theatrical proportions. Woolf's father, Raleigh, is an attorney in Milwaukee specializing in tax law; his mother, Lenore, works there as a public relations writer. Woolf's brother, Tom, is the city editor for the Southern Illinoisan newspaper in Carbondale, Ill.

Occupation: Artistic director of the Repertory Theater of St. Louis.

First recall wanting to be in theater: "When I was in eighth grade of junior high school, I recall my first job was building the set of a play we were doing. Actually, I can't remember a time I didn't want to be in theater in some fashion."

The most fun thing about my career: "Is that not one minute of my job is the same as the last. Before I came here in 1980 as production manager of The Rep, I used to think things got easier as you stayed with the theater and learned how things work. Now I know no matter how long you're here, it never gets easier. But the reason I came to St. Louis and the Rep in the first place was because I was looking for a more complex challenge in theater. I found it."

The most difficult thing about my work is: "Picking the season, casting and choosing the right director."

Few people think about it, but: "Lose 175 pounds. It really wasn't a burning issue with me, although going on a diet was on my mind for a long time. I didn't do it for health reasons. I was fine before the diet, healthwise. Just one day came along and something inside of me said it was time to do it and I did. I still like to think of myself of a theatrical heavyweight, but in a better use of the phrase."

What I like the most about St. Louis is: "It's sense of community. I like the fact that people in St. Louis take what we do seriously."

What I like least about St. Louis is: "The fact that the community is not more open, typically. There are issues in our community that need to be dealt with in a more open fashion, like racial issues. I also don't enjoy the humidity and the pollen counts."

My biggest mistake at the Rep: "Was deciding to do a show in 1987 called 'Boy Meets Girl.' It was a telenovela show. Nobody remembers it, and for good reason."

I think my single biggest accomplishment at the Rep has been: "Taking the theater from 9,000 subscribers to our present total of over 17,000 subscribers. In 1984 when I became acting artistic director, the theater was in a serious state of disarray."

The most influential person in my career was: "John Houseman. During the '70s, I worked with him in a teaching capacity in dramatic arts at the Juilliard School (in New York City). Professionally speaking, it was some of the most important time of my life."

Most people don't know that: "I'm a news freak. I watch all the news shows, locally and nationally. I tape the shows I can't see live and watch them later. I spend most of my Sundays reading papers from out of town. I love the news and some of the stories help me pick plays that have similar storylines."

Martin brings new twist to 'Father of Bride'

At first Steve Martin had reservation about playing Spencer Tracy role

Steve Martin admits he was intimidated about stepping into Spencer Tracy's shoes to recreate "Father of the Bride," but he says the new film offers enough challenges that he could make the role his own.

In the 1950 MGM classic, Tracy played a beleaguered father trying to balance the problems surrounding the impending marriage of his daughter, played by Elizabeth Taylor, with his own insecurities about giving up his girl to another man.

But Disney Studios' remake is more of a relationship movie emphasizing the emotional changes that occur between a father and his daughter when she decides to get married, Martin says.

"I had seen the original when I was a kid and always remembered it," Martin said.

"At first I had a little artistic reservation about trying to do a role Spencer Tracy had made famous, but that feeling went away after I read the script."

"I felt there was a validity in remaking it because times have changed," Martin, who made three movies in 1991, says he has learned not to try and plan the roles he takes.

In addition to "Father of the Bride," Martin has a small role in a relationship drama written and directed by Lawrence Kasdan called "Grand Canyon" that opens in St. Louis on Jan. 10. Martin also finished a comedy with Goldie Hawn called "House Sitter" that will open sometime later in 1992.

Martin said he is always writing and is interested in pursuing some of his own scripts in the future.

"The only time I ever tried to purposely plot my career was 'The Three Amigos.' I thought we'd have this film, we could do a lot, three funny guys and how could it miss? Then the film came out, and \$40 million and everybody went home. So much for planning your films in advance."



Harry Hamm

Martin says he is considering, however, giving up doing comedy films because he has done so many.

"It's kind of a trap," he said. "Just about the time you get good at doing it, you find you've done it too much."

Martin, 46, was born in Waco, Texas, and is married to English actress Victoria Tennant. They worked together in his film "A. Story."

Martin began his career as a television writer for the "Smothers Brothers' Comedy Hour," where he won an Emmy for his work. He started performing a stand-up act in the early 1980s and made a name for himself with comedy recordings and frequent appearances on "The Tonight Show" and "Saturday Night Live."

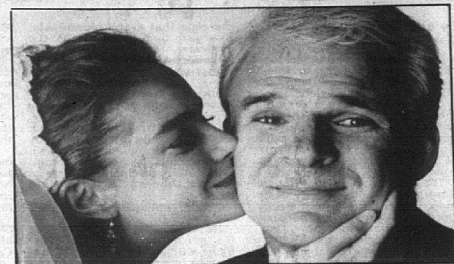
He has made 22 feature films since his first picture, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" in 1978.

Martin says an opening scene for "Father of the Bride," just after the end of the wedding reception when Martin's character reflects on what he has just been through, sets the tone for the picture.

"I think the scene is incredibly well-written," he said. "You can tell as an actor when something is well-written because the words just start to flow out of you. Every sentence is a new start and part of an ongoing exploration of the subject."

"We did about 35 takes on that scene before we got it right. It was important that it was perfect."

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



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Video best bets recently released

• "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Paramount, \$35): The complete Biblical epic in widescreen format from Cecil B. DeMille, a director who never let logic interfere with his spectacle. This package also contains the original trailers and DeMille's high school assembly-like introduction to the lofty movie.

• "Robert Kennedy and His Times" (1985, Columbia/Frisar, \$39.95): The late Sen. Kennedy's life and career as chronicled by Davis and Veronica Cartwright are oddly well-cast as Robert and Ethel Kennedy in this five-and-a-half-hour adaptation of historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr.'s Pulitzer Prize-winning biography, which provides a contrast to Oliver Stone's current "JFK."

• "The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945, Republic, \$19.95): Another Christmas favorite, this one from director Leo McCarey, with Bing Crosby as a crooning priest and Ingrid Bergman as an adorable nun who, among other things, teaches a boy to box.

• "One, Two, Three" (1961, MGM/UA, reduced to \$19.98): James Cagney is a riot as a fast-thinking, fast-talking Coca-Cola executive in what was West Berlin who banks his promotion in the company on taking care of his boss' numskull Southern-belle daughter. Trouble starts when she hops over the Berlin Wall and marries a Communist in this Billy Wilder farce.



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Meat Taco Frito	Meat Taco Frito	Meat Tostada	Bowl of Nachos
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1991

Music By: "THE NO RESPECT BAND"

10:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

- Giveaways
- Party Favors
- Champagne at Midnight
- Buffet Breakfast Served at 2:00 a.m.

Reservations Required

\$30 Per Couple
\$15 Per Single

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

All Shows at Petite before 6 P.M. ONLY \$3.00

Petite 4

STAR TREK VI (PG)
Daily 1:45, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (G)
Daily 1:30, 3:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG)
Daily 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30

HOOK (PG)
Daily 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

Excellence Theatre R.T.'s and Discounts will not be accepted after 12/31/91.

All Shows at Cottonwood before 6 P.M. ONLY \$2.50

Cottonwood 34

STAR TREK VI (PG)
Daily 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (G)
Daily 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15

THE LAST BOY SCOUT (R)
Daily 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

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NEW YEAR'S EVE SING-A-LONG CONTEST

(DK KARAOKE SYSTEM)

1ST PRIZE 2ND PRIZE

\$10000 \$10000

CASH GIFT CERTIFICATE

11 P.M. - 1 A.M.

BREAKFAST BUFFET • ALL-U-CAN-EAT

\$7.00 PER PERSON 1 A.M. - 4 A.M.

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